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Purple and red celebration



Ginny Keniston (center front) was honored recently on her 80th birthday at a Tea Party held at Kedarburn Inn in South Waterford, with 29 family and friends, mostly dressed in purple outfits and red hats, attending the gala occasion.

The event was planned by her daughters, Rachel McKnight, Becky Shaw and Martha Bangs and hosted by Margaret Gibson, owner of the inn. Shelby McKnight was in charge of games.

(Photo by Rachel McKnight)

Selectmen and Airport Authority making an effort to work together

But three of the five selectmen have signed on to petition calling for abolition of the authority

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In an amicable meeting Monday, the Bethel selectmen and members of the town Airport Authority began to work together on issues affecting the future of the Bethel Airport.

The tone of the meeting was in sharp contrast to a meeting early last month, at which the selectmen (no Airport Authority members were present at the earlier meeting) harshly criticized recent actions by the authority and voted unani-

mously to strip the authority of its responsibility to negotiate leases.

Four of the seven members responded with a letter to the selectmen protesting what they termed a public "pillorying of a group of dedicated citizens."

But the ground rule for Monday's meeting was: "Neither group nor individual criticism will be permitted," and, indeed, none was heard.

The hour-long discussion focused for the most part on details — including how to go about fine-tuning the contract for airport hangar leases, and exploring whether it would be wise for the town to take over ownership of the current runway lights (which have been offered to the town at no charge).

It was agreed the two boards would work over the coming months to refine the lease details, and the town manager would obtain more information about the ramifications — largely involving insur-

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PE teachers want to keep grading question in play

By ALISON ALOISIO

English, math and physical education have all been designated "core" subjects by the Maine Legislature. To Telstar PE teachers, that means the subjects are on equal footing, and equally important.

Why, then, they ask, did the School Board recently decide to make their subject pass/fail, instead of using the letter or numeric grading system that has traditionally been used for all the subjects?

The issue came to the board more than a year ago. It had been discovered the district's written policy called for a pass/fail grading system for PE. But in practice, teachers have long used letter or number

grades for PE classes at Telstar high and middle schools, just as they have for other subjects.

District administrators recommended the board make the policy and the practice consistent. That triggered a philosophical discussion over the issue that continued off and on for several months, primarily at the committee level.

Last month, the Policy Committee brought a new policy to the board that would officially adopt the numeric/letter system. The PE department had had significant input in the review process.

But the board rejected the pro-

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ASC real-estate unit gets one month debt reprieve

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Fleet National Bank has agreed to give the American Skiing Company's Resort Properties subsidiary more time to resolve its real estate loan defaults.

ASC is ASC's primary real estate development subsidiary. Under the agreement, Fleet and other lenders agree not to pursue any additional foreclosure remedies and to cease publication of foreclosure notices during a 30-day period that started Nov. 22, ASC said.

"We are encouraged by this favorable development which provides additional time to resolve ASCRP's real estate loan defaults,"

said ASC's chief executive officer, B.J. Fair.

In September, Fleet filed documents seeking to foreclose on \$81.9 million in loans to ASCRP, which owed \$41.8 million on the loan, Fleet said.

Fleet's decision temporarily halts foreclosure on a 44-acre parcel of land, Tennis Meadows, at Steamboat Springs Resort in Colorado.

Tennis Meadows is one of six pieces of undeveloped land in Steamboat Springs the resort company used to secure the loans.

In a prepared release ASC stated that the restructuring efforts with Fleet and the other lenders are aimed toward a restructuring of the senior credit facility at ASCRP which will establish a new special

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Avalanche season starts early

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A climbing expert says the men caught in a deadly avalanche on Mount Washington on Friday, never should have been on the mountain that day.

Dave Kelly, manager of EMS Climbing School in North Conway, N.H., said people underestimate how serious avalanche warnings really are. "They just shouldn't have been there," he said.

Four men were buried and two were killed in an avalanche in Tuckerman Ravine. Officials said the avalanche was caused by one of the climbers. Early that

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Accident victim's sister finds healing through hands-on art

By ALISON ALOISIO

Erin Collins lost her brother to an accident.

She found him again through art. Three weeks after Erin graduated from Telstar High School in June, her 20-year-old brother, Matt, was killed in an all-terrain-vehicle accident.

The grief hit hard and deep. She had lost someone, she said, "who always looked out for me and was there for me whenever I needed him."

The loss was apparent in an excerpt from a poem she wrote and then read at his funeral:

Dear Brother, Brother, Where art thou?

I need you here with us more than anything in the world right now.

Oh Brother, Brother, Where did you go?

You were taken from us with so much more of your life to go.

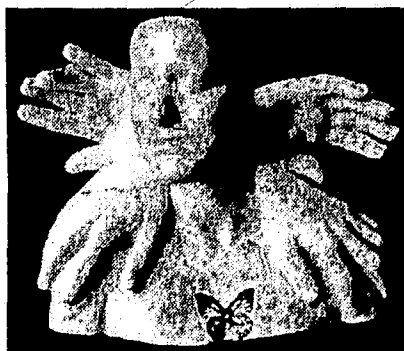
Dear Brother, Brother, Why did you have to leave?

Leaving everyone here who loved you so much in bewilderment on how to cope and grieve.

Oh Brother, Brother, What will we do?

Our hearts are wrenched with pain and filled with an empty sadness without you.

Dear Brother, Brother, You will never be forgotten.



Mask by Erin Collins. (Patch photo)

The antics, humor, and kindness your presence always brought in.

Oh Brother, Brother, We miss you so.

And as the days go by, knowing that you're never coming back begins to grow.

Dear Brother, Brother, Why was it you?

A chance to heal

Among those attending the service for Matt was local artist Aria Patch of Woodstock. She told Erin's mother, Julianna, that she, too, had lost her brother at a young age.

Julianna had previously taken a class with Patch, who has taught people to use art to help deal with difficult experiences in their lives.

Julianna asked Patch if she would try to help Erin with her loss through an art project.

Erin agreed to talk with Patch about a possible project, but, she said, "I was a little leery."

Erin thought the experience might simply be too painful.

Patch came to Erin's house and talked about how creativity can be used to transform tragedy. She explained a mask-making process Erin could use to make a plaster cast of her face to express — and hopefully transform — some of her feelings.

Erin agreed to try it. She began a series of sessions at Patch's studio.

In their first session, Patch took her through a process called guided imagery. With music playing in the background, she was encouraged to close her eyes and go within herself.

And that was when Erin's emotions began to change. Instead of the overwhelming feeling that her brother was gone, she said, "I felt him there. I felt he was there for me." She said she could feel his hands on her shoulders.

"That's when I got the idea for hands for the project," said Erin.

She would make a cast of her face

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RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 7, 2002, at the Bethel Fire Station from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee for the rabies shot is \$10.00.

A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Licensing fees are \$7.50 per dog or \$4.00 per spayed or neutered dog.

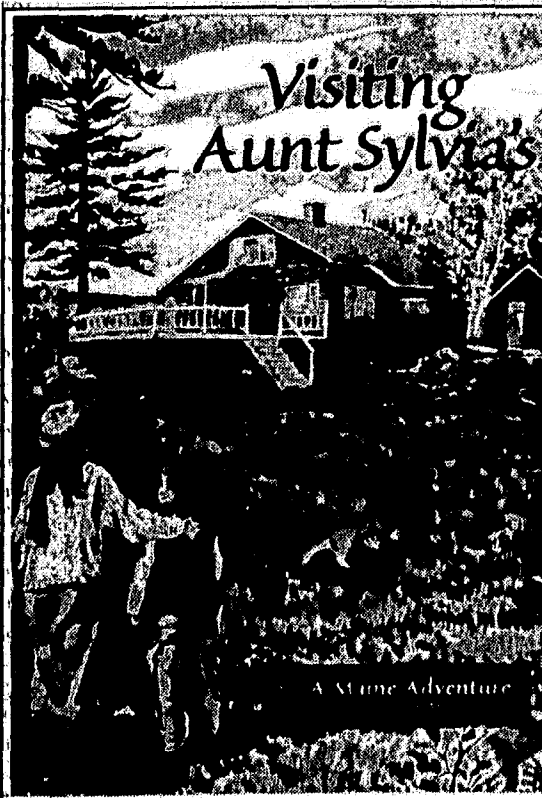
GREENS SALE

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Traditional & Contemporary
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The Mahoosuc Arts Council presents the
Meet the Artist Series
Dec. 6 - Wes McNair, poet
Jan. 10 - Tim Gallagher, filmmaker
Feb. 7 - Mike Miclon, vaudevillian
Mar. 7 - Gray-Caybe family, classical musicians
Apr. 4 - Debi Irons, improv dance
& Tom Zicarelli, saxophonist
May 2 - Joe Perham, Maine humor
Performances and Life Stories
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MSAD #44 PUBLIC HEARING
on January 7, 2003, REFERENDUM
To see if the voters will ratify, approve and confirm the votes they adopted on Questions 1 and 2 of the June 11, 2002 bond referendum to authorize the Board of School Directors of the District to extend water and sewer lines to Telstar Middle/ High School and to install an athletic track and renovate the auditorium at Telstar Middle/High School.
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TIME: 7pm • PLACE: Telstar Library,
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Letters

A LIABILITY AND EMBARRASSMENT

To the Editor:

As you are aware, I recently attempted to purchase an airplane hangar from the American Skiing Company in order to start a business that could have benefited almost everyone in the Bethel area. I was unable to complete this plan because of the interference and obstruction by several members of the Bethel Airport Authority.

Even after the voters of Bethel overwhelmingly turned down the option to purchase the hangar, authority members John Head of Bethel and Richard Theriault of Rumford, with the cooperation of Eric Wight and Arlan Jodrey, met secretly to discuss having the Airport Authority purchase the hangar, against the wishes of the voters. This is not only a clear abuse of powers entrusted to them — it is also illegal.

Ever since this committee was formed, some members have done everything possible to block any development at the airport simply to keep control of it for their own amusement. The time has come for Bethel to rid itself of this group. They are a liability and an embarrassment to our community.

I am presently circulating a petition to ask the selectmen to call a special Town Meeting to see if the voters of Bethel would like to abolish the Airport Authority. The majority of the Board of Selectmen and the other members of the Airport Authority have already signed the petition.

With the help of Bethel residents, we may still be able to move forward with some of our business plans, albeit without the hangar, and to promote development at the airport that would be of benefit to the town.

I will be trying to circulate around Bethel this week to gather signatures, and will have the petition at my office during business hours. Airport Authority member Randy Autrey also has a copy and will be around.

Thank you in advance for your support.

John R. Mason, D.D.S.
Bethel

WE LIKE BEING UNIQUE

To the Editor:

How dare anyone suggest changing the name of Bryant Pond to Woodstock.

Christopher Bryant was the first white settler in that area long before there were townships. His claim to acreage included a pond (now called Lake Christopher). When folks spoke of going fishing they referred to it as Bryant's Pond. I doubt very much if they had to ask permission to fish in it. Although I do know that Christopher was upset the first time he saw smoke rising from a fire that meant others were moving in to his section, as he valued his solitude.

Christopher was known for never letting the fire in the fireplace go out. When others would run out of hot or live coals they would send the children through the woods with a warming pan to bring live coals back home. In the winter they would wrap the children's feet in deer and rabbit skins.

Christopher's second log house was built with two large doors on each end and was long enough to accommodate a pair of oxen dragging a "back" log for the fireplace and have both doors closed. The log was then unhooked from the whiffle tree and rolled into the back of the fireplace. My great-grandmother told my dad that one of the oxen always left a "calling card" on the floor, but as it was a dirt floor no harm was done — they would just scoop it up and carry it outside.

Throughout the United States there are many towns called Woodstock and Greenwood, but Bryant Pond is a unique name that is befitting a unique state like Maine, and so was Locke Mills. We like being unique, so please leave us that way.

Cathryn E. Lovejoy (a direct descendant of Christopher Bryant)
Bethel

KEEP THE P.O. NAME

To the Editor:

Hopefully, the Bryant Pond Post Office name will not be changed. As a descendant of Christopher Bryant, I am saddened by any changes regarding the name. I would, however, get a small sense of pleasure out of knowing the name was changed to honor a rifle part. How ironic that so many anti-gunners live in "Wood Stock."

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

THANKS TO W'STOCK ROAD CREW

To the Editor:

I want to express my deep gratitude to the Woodstock Road Crew for the terrific platform built at the spring on Route 26. Special thanks go to Randy Eastman and Rick Farnum for designing and building such a solid structure. It was a delight to stand on and to know I wasn't going to fall into the cracks of the old, rotting platform. They've made a much safer place for everyone to use. Thanks.

Emily Ecker
Woodstock

SENIORS' LUNCHEON TUESDAY

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Bethel, I invite the senior citizens (self-defined) to our annual Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at noon at the American Legion Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Locke Mills.

Please join us for this social and splendid ham dinner with all the fixings. Fellow club members join me in looking forward to this gathering every year. It's a wonderful time to catch up with friends and enjoy some great food (cooked, of course, by my fellow Rotarians).

This tradition started over 20 years ago and first congregated in the Legion Hall on Vernon Street for a turkey meal. About seven years ago, the gathering moved to the larger, then new, American Legion facility in Locke Mills and changed to a feast of ham.

Happy Holidays and see everyone there.

Michele Varuolo
Rotary Affairs Editor

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DEVELOPER SEES GENDER, CLASS DISCRIMINATION

To the Editor:

The denial of my application by the Bethel Planning Board on Oct. 23, 2002 and actions taken against it during the Site Plan Review were intentionally misconstrued and wrongfully interpreted the true intent and meaning of the Bethel Site Plan Review Ordinance. This has caused a grave, direct, negative impact.

I declined a continuance of this application because: I asked for some kind of assurance that the application would have a time frame attached to the extension. Mr. Doyon said that he could not give a time frame for approval. He stated that it could take three to nine months, and that I agree to an extension or the application will be denied. The motion Mr. Cressy made to give this application preliminary approval with conditions was acceptable to me and would have allowed me to continue seeking financial backing for this project. Preliminary approval with conditions is allowed to all other applicants and should have been given to this application.

I believe the chairman of the board should have asked Jan Baker to abstain from the proceedings of these meetings. Her vote concerning this application should be nullified. She is an abutter and all of her statements have been against this application with bias and prejudice. I believe Jan Baker has used her position on the board to further her own personal agenda. She has been allowed to do this by the chairman and other planning board members.

I believe that new members of the board have been allowed by the chairman to slow the proceedings of this application. The board did not make sure that they had listened to all the tapes of the meeting, or read all the material in the application, as the Planning Board Handbook recommends.

The board's actions taken against this application on the issue of standing, truly shows that this application has been treated differently. Section IV Application Procedure Part B, first sentence states: "applications should be considered individually." I don't believe that this means that applications should be considered differently. The board has construed and wrongfully interpreted Section IV Application Procedure Part B, 1, c.

I believe there is gender discrimination against me as a developer. Ninety-six percent of the applicants during the process of this application have been male. They have always received preliminary approval with conditions or complete approval with numerous ordinances waived. I have not been allowed any waivers or Preliminary Approvals with conditions.

I believe that the discriminatory, biased and prejudicial actions taken against this application is class discrimination. This project is to help the low to moderate income people overcome the displacement and conditions created by our ever-changing community from manufacturing to tourism. Actions taken by past and present planning boards concerning application approvals have truly shown a lack of social responsibility to these people.

Throughout most of this application I have not been allowed to speak at these meetings. I feel that I have had to allow the board to strip me of my constitutional, human and civil rights in order to present this application. I truly believe the Appeals Board should appeal the decision of the Planning Board Oct. 23, 2002.

I will be looking forward to hearing the time and date of the Public Hearing.

Darlene Corriveau

Developer/Applicant CAPIISH (Community Attributes for People Involved in Self Help)
(Editor's note: the letter above was also submitted to the Bethel Board of Appeals, which will take up the appeal in question on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 5 P.M. in the Bethel Town Office. And a clarification: Planning Board member Jan Baker lives near the proposed Summer Street development, but she is not an abutter.)

LIVING NATIVITY CASTING CALL

To the Editor:

Well, it is that time of the year again in which we as a community celebrate the Christmas season in many ways — Country Christmas in Bethel, school programs, church services, caroling, business and family open houses, and the annual Living Nativity, presented on the common by the people of the community. It is a wonderful opportunity that this community still affords itself, to quietly remember the foundational meaning of Christmas amidst all the hustle and bustle of everything else that has become part of the celebration. How refreshing. How appropriate. What a joyful thing to gather the community around for at this special season of the year.

So, this is the annual call to all who would like to get involved in the presentation again (or for the first time) this year. It takes a lot of people to "pull it off," and we would like to include everyone. We need shepherds, wise men, angels (big and small), and others who can work together with others to fill the cast. We also need community choir members who will sing in the gazebo. Finally, we are also in need of animals (the four-legged kind), farm animals. If anyone would like to be involved at any of these levels, preparation will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. So come, don a costume, grab a shepherd's staff, put on a king's crown, or grow some angel wings and a halo (if for but a short time). We also need a crowd to watch, listen and sing, so come and be a part of this special community expression Christmas celebration. The presentation will begin at 5 p.m. on the common, next to the gazebo.

Also, we are in special need of a young family to play the Holy Family, a married couple that has recently had a baby (but old enough to withstand a possible cold night) that would like to be center stage for a few minutes. Whether the baby is a boy or girl doesn't matter. Every year people come to me and let me know that they, or their child, or their niece, nephew, grandson or granddaughter once "played" Baby Jesus. If anyone is interested and available, please let me know.

If anyone has questions, or would like to let us know of willingness to help in advance, please call (or leave a message) at 824-2289 (Bethel Alliance Church). We'll see everyone there on the 22nd, on the common. Merry Christmas.

Rick Mowery
Bethel

IT'S CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN TIME AGAIN

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club is pleased to once again sponsor our annual Christmas for Children campaign. For the past 15 years, the community has supported this worthwhile project, allowing us to provide assistance for hundreds of children who live in the SAD44 area. Many donations are from local people and organizations, but contributions are also received from throughout New England and as far away as Florida.

Anyone who would like to contribute to this effort, we would welcome a donation. Please mail to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children, c/o David W. Murphy, Chairman, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Requests for assistance may also be mailed to the above address or dropped off at the Telstar, Crescent Park, Andover or Woodstock School offices. Assistance is provided to families residing in the SAD44 area, with children 12 and under. Requests should include the name and age of each child and a current telephone number.

Rotarians will also be collecting donations at the Bethel Foodliner on upcoming Saturdays in December.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the generosity and support it has shown for this program over the years.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

David W. Murphy
Chairman, Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children

WOODSTOCK COMP PLAN PUBLIC SUPPER

To the Editor:

The Woodstock Comprehensive Plan Committee is holding a second public supper at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the Elementary School. The committee invites all citizens of the town to attend in order to learn of the progress to date and to share their ideas and opinions.

The same organizations will be preparing the food. Beans and coleslaw will be furnished by the PTAs of Forestdale and Woodstock schools as well as the Greenwood/Woodstock Recreation Booster Club. The committee will again provide ham, hot dogs and veggie dogs. There will be apple pie, with extra pies being sold to benefit the library.

Although the supper is free, those who wish are asked to make a small donation. The money received will be divided among the three organizations. We are soliciting apple pies from anyone who wishes to help the cause.

Nancy Willard
Bryant Pond

CPS 5TH-GRADE DINNER THEATER THANKS

To the Editor:

The CPS Fifth-Grade Dinner Theater drew over 150 people to their event, held on Nov. 15, and raised nearly \$1,500 toward the end-of-year Boston trip. The dinner itself was fantastic, as it was prepared and served by the fifth-graders accompanied by their parent volunteers. The highlight of the evening was the 30-act Variety Show that lasted nearly three hours.

Special appreciation goes to the following businesses for their support: The Bethel Inn and Country Club, Finish Line Pizza, Gibson's Orchards, Shop-N-Save, Designs, Pooh Corner Farms, Wal-Mart, Java House and Western Maine Custom Builders. We especially want to recognize Mitch and Brandy Maddocks for helping with the sound, Rob Robbins for waiting in the wings, Ruth Silver for the piano prelude serenade, Miss Bridget's School of Dance, and all of our volunteer performers as well as the CPS staff. We couldn't have done it without them.

Barbara Dumont, Nanette Cramton, Linda Ray, Robin Mills
Fifth-Grade Dinner Theater Committee

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Dec. 2

At 7:40 p.m. police received a report that a snow squall had come through and made the road slick on Route 2, near the Gilead town line. The Maine Department of Transportation was notified.

At 8:35 p.m. police heard from a complainant reporting telephone harassment. After investigation, Dennis Smith of Bethel was charged with terrorizing.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

At 8:45 a.m. a juvenile subject was arrested on an outstanding juvenile warrant for failure to appear on an assault charge.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Police charged Angie Mower, 26, of Bethel with criminal trespass and criminal mischief in connection with the removal of a fence located between her family's property and an adjoining property.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: A silo that had been converted into a dwelling by Jim Hudson on Route 26 was gutted by fire.

Bingo games sponsored by Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion and the Passamaquoddy Indian Nation benefited five Head Start programs in Oxford County and the Christmas for Children project.

Musa Brown retired after 33 years with The Bethel Citizen.

An open house was scheduled at the new Willow Brook Lodge at Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center on the Intervale Road.

Births: Hannah Noel Morin, David Myles Lucas, Leah Ruth Rottari.

Deaths: Paul A. Carter, Ronald H. Tyler.

20 years ago: Groan & McGurn opened a retail outlet in the former L&F Country Store building in West Bethel.

Chris Greenleaf was the volunteer director of Bethel's Living Nativity Pageant.

The Rev. and Mrs. Millett Cummings observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Roberta Gibson Pevear, Bethel native, of Hampton Falls, N.H., had been sworn in to serve her third term in the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

Deaths: Edith F. Bryant, Clifford Miller, Roland H. Hagggett, P. Walston Andrews.

30 years ago: Suzanne and Douglas Bane were chairmen of the annual Living Nativity Pageant.

Tri-County Mental Health Services announced the appointment of Miss Deborah Simmons, who would work out of the Rumford office.

Basil E. Kinney, SAD44 superintendent since March of 1972, was approved as the district's superintendent until June 30, 1975.

Birth: Chari Lee Brown.

Deaths: Lynwood L. Adams, Sally A. Lizotte, Thelma Rolfe.

40 years ago: Jeremy Smith succeeded Ken Lasseter as ski instructor at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

Oxford Paper Company announced that John Frankevicz would be senior scientist on its research staff.

Carl Merrill, formerly of Bethel, had leased a portion of the Professional Building on Route 1 in Ogunquit, and planned to install a complete "laundromat," including 10 washers and five dryers. Merrill was an industrial arts teacher and coach at Wells High School. His wife was the former Barbara Jodrey of Bethel.

Everett Whittemore, 13, drowned while skating on a pond near his home in Hartford.

Birth: Melissa K. Blossley.

Death: Herbert W. Winslow.

50 years ago: The farm home of Charles M. McInnis, Bryant Pond, was saved from destruction when an adjoining barn and slaughterhouse was destroyed in a \$30,000 blaze.

Charles M. Smith was designated a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force ROTC unit at Amherst College.

Miss Elizabeth A. Mason had completed her duties with the Maine Publicity Bureau and had joined the Maine Agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mary Field, a senior at the University of Maine, Orono, had assumed duties as a student teacher in the Home Economics Department at Gould Academy.

Birth: Cynthia Helen Owen.

Deaths: John A. Barker, Elizabeth Vashaw, Edward B. Mason.

60 years ago: Women who took various courses in Civilian Defense were fingerprinted.

Snowplows were out for the first time of the winter.

Snowcraft, Norway, was awarded a \$315,000 snowshoe contract for the armed forces.

70 years ago: Richard Leighton, section foreman on the Grand Trunk Railroad, broke his ankle when he jumped over a mud puddle.

80 years ago: The mail team driven by Gard Goddard was struck by an auto. The horse was injured so badly it was necessary to shoot him.

100 years ago: Thermometers went to 22-below zero and a night wind furnished extremely uncomfortable conditions.

Wood was being sawed by horsepower at a job in Northwest Bethel.

A representative of the Eastman Kodak Co. gave a demonstration of the Kodak machine at Wiley's Drug Store.

A piazza had been added to the butter factory on lower Church Street. (The structure was razed circa 1940 prior to the building of Gould Academy's field house.)

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Briefly

Tax hike less than expected

HANOVER—The mill rate in Hanover was recently set at 15.8 — about a mil less than preliminary projections. The rate is still more than a 20 percent increase over last year's, which was 12.8. Jumps in solid-waste and education costs accounted for most of the increase, according to Town Clerk Clem Worcester. But Worcester said taxpayers may have something to look forward to next year, as those accounts are expected to drop. Tax bills went out last week and are due in June.

Record year at deeds registry

PARIS—Oxford County has received \$334,440 in revenue this year through the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Registrar Jane Rich has reported. That is the highest figure Rich has seen in her 12 years in the position. She attributes the increase to low-interest rates and the resulting increase in home and land sales, as well as the refinancing of existing mortgages. Projecting for the entire year of 2002, Rich said her three-person staff will have brought in \$235,690 in recording fees, \$57,000 in transfer tax fees and \$41,500 in copies, at \$1 a page. Her problem, she said, will be dealing with a dwindling amount of space in which to store records.

Planning group plans second supper

WOODSTOCK—The Woodstock Comprehensive Plan Committee will hold its second public supper at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 10, at the Woodstock Elementary School. Citizens attending will be updated on the committee's progress. Attendees may also share their ideas and opinions. Beans and coleslaw will be furnished by the PTAs of the Forrestdale and Woodstock schools, as well as the Greenwood-Woodstock Recreation Booster Club. The committee will again provide ham, hot dogs and veggie dogs. There will be apple pie, with extra pies being sold to benefit the library. Although the supper is free, those who wish may make a small donation. The money received will be divided among the three organizations. Organizers are also soliciting apple pies from anyone who wishes to help the effort.

Community ski days announced

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort's Community Days, which provide free or discounted prices for skiing, riding, rental equipment, clinics and food, have been announced for the 2002-2003 season. Days for all residents of SAD44 are Dec. 15, Jan. 1, Feb. 8 and April 6. Residents receive free skiing and riding, rentals, a First Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinic (for ages 13 and up, with pre-registration required), and 50 percent off food at resort courts. In addition, SAD44 residents are invited to the White Cap Fun Center for tubing or ice skating Jan. 2, Feb. 6 and March 6. For residents of SADs 43, 21, and 17, the Community Days are Thursday, Jan. 2 and Sunday, Jan. 26. The residents will receive \$10 lift tickets, \$10 ski or snowboard rentals, and \$10 introductory clinics, as well as the 50 percent discount on food. In order to participate, children's names must be on a district list provided by each superintendent's office. Adults who wish to take part must show proof they are residents by showing a driver's license, tax bill or other official document. People who wish to use the food discount will receive a meal voucher when they pick up their lift ticket.

Gate proposed for boat launch

WATERFORD—Selectmen Monday approved a warrant article for the annual Town Meeting proposing the installation of a gate at the Keoka Lake boat launch, to try to prevent milfoil infestation. The unlocked gate would serve as a reminder to boaters to check their craft for the invasive plant before putting them in the water. A representative of the Keoka Lake Association said the lake is particularly vulnerable to infestation because it is shallow. He said the gate strategy has worked well in some New Hampshire lakes. A gate would cost about \$2,000. Selectmen were skeptical, saying the gate would be too close to the road and people might not close it, but they agreed to put it on the warrant. They also agreed to share in the cost of a part-time boat inspector at the launch.

Project Graduation trees on sale

BETHEL—The "Kids for Trees" program will again offer Christmas trees for sale at the lot on P.H. Chadbourne land on Route 26, just south of Bethel. The trees will be sold on the next three weekends, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on both Saturdays and Sundays. The cost will generally range from \$15 to \$25 a tree, depending on the size. Proceeds from the sales will benefit Project Graduation activities for the Telstar High School Class of 2003. The trees were planted by the students when they were in the third grade. For more information, call 824-3136.

AIDS Ball this weekend

BETHEL—The annual AIDS Ball, sponsored by the Telstar AIDS Awareness Committee, will take place Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Jackson Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills. Tickets are \$9 per person, and \$15 a couple if purchased in advance, and \$12 and \$20 at the door. Proceeds benefit the AIDS Project in Portland. The dance, which begins at 7 p.m. and goes until 11 p.m., is chemical free, and open to the community. The DJ will be Bill Morton, and refreshments will be provided free of charge. Tickets are available at Telstar or at Cut n' Dried in West Paris.

Here come Santa Clauses

NEWRY—More than 350 participants have signed up so far for Sunday River Ski Resort's third annual Santa Sunday, scheduled for this Sunday. They will don St. Nick attire in order to receive a free day of skiing or riding on that day, as well as on Dec. 20. A minimum donation of \$10 will also be collected from each Santa to go toward the Bethel Rotary Club's annual Christmas drive for families in need. A Santa Ball for over-21 participants is also scheduled for Saturday night. To register, go to www.sundayriver.com. The ski area said it expects to have 50 trails open this weekend, including White Heat.

Chocolate addicts, rejoice

BETHEL—The Telstar senior class will host the second annual Chocolate Festival at the Victoria Inn and Restaurant Saturday, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, at a cost of \$5.

CPS auction Saturday

BETHEL—The Crescent Park School Fifth Grade Fundraising Committee will sponsor a live auction Saturday at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria, with auctioneer Dave Murphy. There will be a large selection of items and gift certificates. Proceeds will benefit the fifth-grade trip to Boston. For more information, call 824-0284 or 824-7031.

She wanted her moose

ACTON—A York County woman wants to be paid for the moose that was killed by her car but given away by police. Lisa Pierce of Acton said a York County sheriff's deputy may have thought he was doing her a favor because she's a woman — but he was wrong. And now Pierce wants to be compensated for the moose meat that she says is hers. Pierce hit the moose with her car on Nov. 5. State law says a big-game animal killed by a car goes to the person who hit it — as long as police are called and the vehicle is damaged. Pierce said she knew about the law but lost track of the moose when three children riding with her were being treated for injuries in the accident. In the meantime, a neighbor hauled the carcass away with a tractor. The neighbor wanted to be paid \$100 for removing the animal — and when the moose was butchered, the price went up to \$300. Pierce complained to York County sheriff's officials. Police say they won't give her cash — but are willing to give her the next moose struck in York County.

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Avalanche

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morning, officials issued a warning of moderate avalanche danger.

Kelly said people think that means it is safe to climb.

"That's a misconception so many people have. 'Oh it's moderate danger, so that means it's OK,'" he said. "The fact that there is avalanche danger means there's a possibility of an avalanche."

"For me, as a climber, that means I stay out of avalanche terrain."

Thomas Burke, 46, of Springfield, Mass., and Scott Sandberg, 32, of Arlington, Mass., were killed in the avalanche. Richard Coyne, 45, of Berlin, Vt., suffered a fractured shoulder.

Kelly said it can be easy to trigger avalanches in terrain such as Tuckerman Ravine. He also said the warning said the danger was expected to increase later in the day.

"If you're in avalanche terrain and you're human, there's a good chance you're going to trigger an avalanche," he said. "Which is what they did."

Kelly said the area normally is good for ice climbing early in the winter season, before other areas have formed sufficient ice. But he said there has been so much snow so far this year much of the ice was covered.

"As this snow gets blown across this barren terrain it hits the edge of this steep slope and it curls backward and gets deposited on the leeward side. So it builds up and starts to build a bulge," he said.

"And that's what an avalanche is, this buildup of windpacks."

Kelly says even experienced climbers often don't take avalanche warnings seriously enough.

"People take it so lightly. 'It's Mount Washington. You don't have avalanches there.' Well, we do," he said.

Second slide Sunday

Four ice climbers who attempted to recover the body of one of the men who died in Friday's avalanche on Mount Washington were caught in a second snow slide over the weekend, authorities said.

No one was killed in Sunday morning's avalanche, which sent the four climbers sliding about 100 feet, but a woman climber suffered

several fractured vertebrae after she was partially buried, forest rangers said.

The four were caught in a slide as they hiked toward a sluice about 150 feet from Friday's avalanche site, said Christopher Joosen, lead snow ranger at the Mount Washington Avalanche Center.

The climbing party, whose names were not released, included the woman, who is from Eastern Europe, and three men from New York, Joosen said.

The four helped try to dig out Thomas Burke, 46, of Springfield, one of two men killed in Friday's avalanche, he said.

Sunday's snow slide completely buried one of the men. The other two climbers dug out the buried man and the woman, and then the group walked down the slope to Hermit Lake, where they were met by snow rangers, Joosen said.

The woman, who was complaining of neck pain, was backboarded out to Pinkham Notch and flown to a hospital in Portland.

All four were lucky to be alive after being warned there was a high risk of an avalanche, Joosen said.

"We see it all the time — people who are good at their sport, be it skiing or ice climbing, but who've taken no time to learn about the medium they're traveling through," he said.

Rangers posted a high-risk avalanche bulletin Sunday morning due to 5 inches of overnight snow, sub-zero temperatures and wind gusts of more than 90 mph.

Doug Mayer, a member of the Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue, said hikers sometimes forget that the weather and conditions on the ground aren't always good indicators of what it is like on the mountain.

"It's full-on mid-winter conditions," he said. "It's easy to forget that in the valley if there's one or two inches of snow. But 3,000 to 4,000 feet higher it's mid-winter."

Mount Washington's 6,288-foot peak, the highest in the Northeast, has some of the world's worst weather and was the site of the highest wind speed ever recorded 231 mph on April 12, 1934.

PE

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posals. Directors opted instead to let the existing written policy of pass/fail grading stand, and bring the practice in line with it.

Several board members expressed concern that good students might be kept from receiving academic honors or standing because of a single lower grade in PE.

The directors also suggested looking eventually at PE grading that would incorporate standards the state has set out.

The PE teachers were not present at that meeting.

Good effort, good grade

The teachers want parents to know they still believe the system they have been using is a fair one.

The numeric/letter system, said teacher Steve Keane, breaks a student's grade into several components: 20 percent is based on participation (coming to class and actively participating); 20 percent on quiz grades; and 60 percent on skill.

Half of the skill portion, however, includes criteria unrelated to physical prowess: active participation in warm-up activities; sportsmanship; respect for equipment; regard to safety for self and others; and a positive attitude, cooperation and attention to instructions.

The students are rated on a 0 to 4 scale: 0 (the skill is not observed at all); 1, unacceptable; 2, needs improvement; 3, satisfactory; and 4, proficient.

The remaining criteria are physically based. For example, in basketball, skills include passing, dribbling, and lay-up and set shots, and demonstrating defensive and offensive play.

But, said Keane, even those do not require students to excel to get a proficient rating. Performing a successful bounce or chest pass at close range in four of five attempts will garner a 4, he said. The skills are tested independent of a game situation.

With a good effort, he said, students should be able to still achieve an A for the class, even if they score a 2 on a couple of the criteria. Students also have a variety of PE classes to choose from, some of



HIGH ACHIEVER—Justin Tibbetts scales the climbing wall at BIG Adventure as part of a THS physical education class. (Aloisio photo)

which include canoeing, rock climbing, tennis and ultimate frisbee.

The vast majority of grades given in PE are As or Bs, he said, and most students want to receive those kinds of grades, because they often improve their grade point average.

And regardless of the effect on academic honors, Keane said PE deserves the same weight given it by the state Department of Education.

The state is requiring schools to work toward incorporating Learning Results standards into their curriculum and student evaluation. The same criteria are used in the Maine Education Assessment (MEA) test.

Under the Learning Results standards, students would be graded according to whether they meet, exceed or fail to meet standards of

performance in what are considered "core," or key, subjects.

PE is considered a core subject, as is health, English/language arts, math, modern and classical languages, science and technology, social studies, visual and performing arts, and career preparation.

"When you go to pass/fail in a core subject, it diminishes the importance of the subject compared to others," said Keane.

Telstar PE teacher Scott Parker weighed in on the issue in a Letter to the Editor in last week's Citizen. Like Keane, he argued PE should be given the same importance as other core subjects.

He also said there may always be a single subject that keeps a student from receiving academic honors, and it could be a subject other than physical education.

Students like traditional system

What do students think? Several students in Keane's high school rock-climbing course shared their views during a class Tuesday.

"I like the numeric (system)," said senior Justin Tibbetts. "It's easier to know what you get. I'm also accustomed to it."

Tibbetts said he generally gets a good grade in PE, and it helps his grades overall.

He also said he believes students can get good grades even if they are not naturally talented athletically. "It's all your attitude," he said.

Freshman Nick Dean agreed. "If you change up (into PE clothing) and try, you can get a 90 (a 'B')."

There was no question about grading preference in sophomore Ryan Merchant's mind, either. "I want my 97 to show," he said.

In a quick poll of the 20 or so students in the class, none spoke up in favor of the pass/fail system. One girl indicated she was neutral on it.

Keane said he does know students who prefer the pass/fail system. A student from another physical education class, who said he generally gets good PE grades, said he favored pass/fail.

He said less athletic students should not have to see their overall grades suffer because of a poorer performance in physical education.

What's next?

Supt. Dave Murphy said that because PE is considered a core subject by the state does not necessarily imply it also needs to be graded by the traditional letter or numeric system.

"In fact, the focus of future assessments developed in the district for all subjects will be based primarily on whether a student successfully meets specific, established standards in a particular curriculum area," he said. "The Physical Education Department now has the opportunity to break new ground with regard to curriculum development and assessment."

He said the district will now look at aligning physical education curriculum and grading with the Learning Results criteria, and the teachers will be an integral part of the process.

Board chair Kelly Scotti also noted that before the November vote, the point was made in the discussion that the PE department could serve as forerunners in SAD44 by creating innovative assessment methods for each student.

Murphy said it would be difficult to speculate yet what effect such changes would have on the current honor roll system and other academic recognitions.

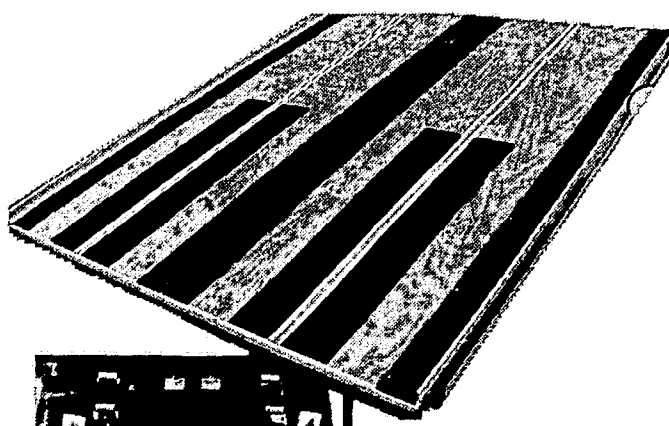
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Friday, December 6:

Meet The Artist Series - Wes McNair - at the McLaughlin Science Center Gould Academy. 7:00 p.m. Ticket info: (207) 824-3575.

December 6-January 13:

View the sculpture work of Wade Kavanaugh at The Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy. Open weekdays 8:00am to 3:00 p.m. For weekend hours, call (207) 824-7700. Opening reception 7-9:00pm on Dec. 6th. Free admission.

Saturday, December 7:

"Country Christmas Open House" at The Village Sampler, 63 Main St. Enjoy warm spiced cider while browsing through a holiday wonderland. Sales of 30-50% off selected items. Open 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (207) 824-4438.

Saturday, December 7:

Stop by the Holiday House & Books-N-Things, 85 Main St., from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Refreshments & prize drawings. (207) 824-3400.

Saturday, December 7:

Open House at Designs Interiors and Florals, 2 Mechanic St. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Enjoy refreshments while you browse...wreaths, trees, poinsettias, garlands, fresh arrangements, and gifts. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (207) 824-0888.

Saturday, December 7

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Saturday, December 7:

Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church. Enjoy tea by the fireplace, crafts, wreaths, food and a cookie walk. Church St., Bethel. 1:00-4:00 p.m. (207) 824-2653.

Saturday, December 7:

Wagon rides in Bethel village sponsored by The Bethel Inn & Country Club. Meet at the fire station. 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, December 7:

5th Grade Fundraiser Auction for class trip. Get Christmas shopping done early - gift items, gift certificates, etc. 3-6 p.m. at Crescent Park School. FM 1 - (207) 824-0284 or 824-7031.

Saturday, December 7:

Sun Valley Sports opens the new season with guided snowmobile tours & rentals. (207) 824-7533 or (877) 851-7533.

Saturday, December 7:

Nordic Sprint Relays at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Pinkham Notch, NH. 1KM loop under lights. A team of four is guaranteed two races. Skate technique only. 6pm start. \$20 per team. Spectators welcome. www.GreatGlenTrails.com or (603) 466-2333.

Saturday, December 7:

Christmas tree lighting with caroling, music and the arrival of Santa on the town common. 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 7:

Season Kickoff Potluck at Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center. (207) 824-2410. www.sundayriverinn.com

Monday, December 9:

Mahoosic Music Makers concert, 7:00PM at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Saturday & Sunday, December 7-8:

3rd Annual Santa Weekend at Sunday River Ski Resort. Everyone is welcome to enjoy live music Saturday night at The Santa Blues Ball. Sunday, those who have pre-registered, will ski for free if dressed as Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus with a cash donation for charity. Register at www.sundayriver.com

December 7-January 15:

Coaching & Camaraderie on Skis at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Pinkham Notch, N.H. Saturdays, 9-10:30 a.m. Eight group ski-training sessions, coached by Olympian, Sue Wemyss. \$20/single session (includes trail pass) or \$120/series. www.GreatGlenTrails.com or (603) 466-2333.

Sunday, December 8:

Skate Technique Camp for Juniors at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Pinkham Notch, N.H. Coached by Olympian, Sue Wemyss. Pre-registration required - \$30 includes all day trail pass. www.GreatGlenTrails.com or (603) 466-2333.

Sunday, December 8:

The Messiah Sing. Rehearsal 1:30-3:30 p.m. (optional). Community Sing 4:00 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. Donations at the door. (207) 824-3575.

Tuesday, December 10:

Make a swag with mixed, fresh greens. Make a horizontal or vertical swag decorated with premium wired-edge ribbon, cones and berries. \$16.00. 6 p.m. Pooh Corner Farm. (207) 836-FARM.

December 11-14:

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4. Glue your message on the back of your package. Leave enough room for the magnet.
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6. Tie the string or ribbon around the package and tie a bow (you can secure the string with a little glue.)
7. Your gift is ready to give!

Ice Candles

These candles are easy to make and turn out very nice. The ice will make a variety of crags, crevices and holes in the wax.

Supplies:

- Paraffin
- Broken crayons
- Cardboard orange juice can
- Ice cubes
- Cotton string

Melt wax in a double boiler, making sure that the pan on top is dry (water into wax will explode). Braid three long strands of cotton string (the string MUST be cotton to burn correctly). Dip string into wax a few times. Put into freezer briefly to harden wax. Keep string straight. Stand string up in center of juice can and pour a small amount of wax in the bottom of the can. Put can in freezer, careful not to burn your hands. After 10 minutes, remove can, wax should be hard. Fill can with ice cubes, making sure that wick stays in the center. Fill can with liquid wax to about 1/2 inch from top. Wait for cubes to melt and wax to harden. Pour off water. Remove cardboard from candle and there it is! A very nice creation!

Stained Glass Star

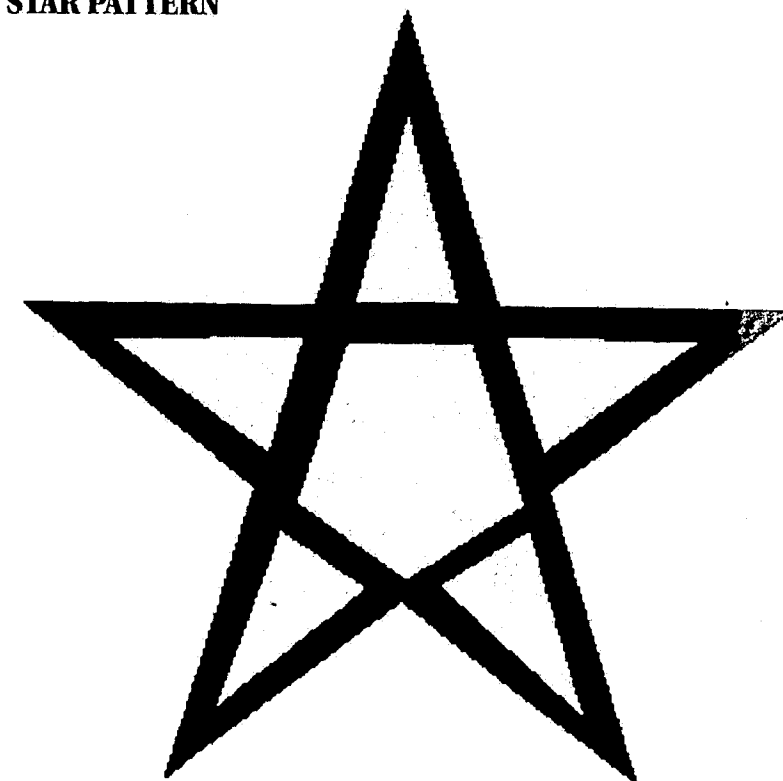
Another easy to make craft for small children.

Supplies:

- Black construction paper
- Scissors
- Colored tissue paper
- White glue

1. A template can be made of the star below for tracing. Make out of heavy material such as cardboard.
2. Trace and cut out star edges and center.
3. Cut some pieces of tissue paper to fit center of star and points.
4. Put a line of glue on back of star and place tissue pieces on glue. The glue will dry transparent.
5. Tie thread to top of star
6. Hang as ornament on Christmas tree or in a window so light can shine through it.

STAR PATTERN



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Materials:

- Lime, Lemon or Orange
- Whole Cloves
- Ribbon
- Needle

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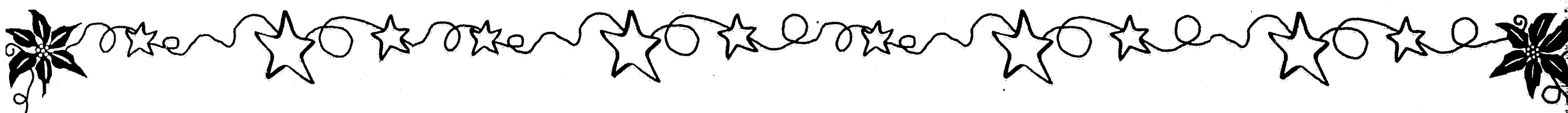
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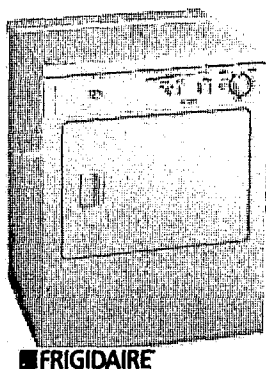
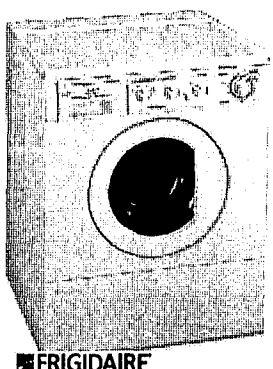
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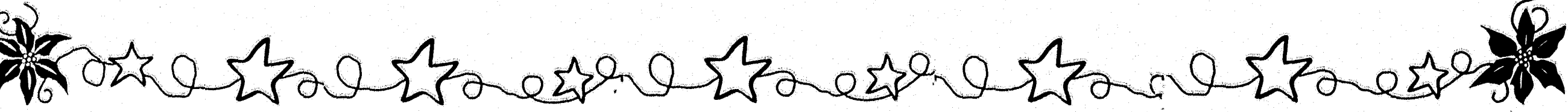
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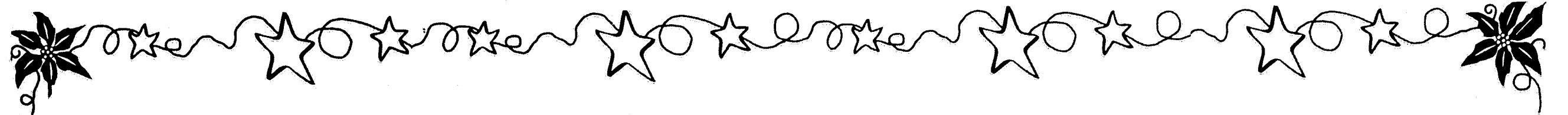
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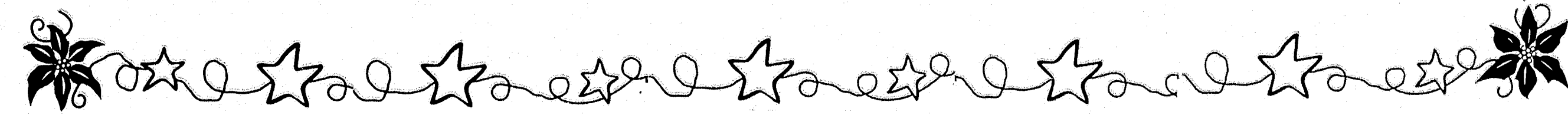
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ance and liability — of taking over the runway lights.

But there was also some broader discussion of the status of the authority itself and the latitude of its charge.

"It's never had a stand-alone status like a water district or a school district," said Town Manager Scott Cole. "For lack of a better word it's a glorified committee created by ordinance."

Authority member Dick Theriault acknowledged that there had been some perhaps unexamined assumptions regarding the authority's scope of responsibility, and that in some recent actions members might have exceeded that scope.

"We were all under the assumption when we were originally formed and some of us came on the committee that we have a great latitude of authority until we finally stepped ourselves out of line. Somebody had to be called and that time has probably come," he said. "Until we had some signals from you people to us, we weren't about to change track."

But all the officials present appeared to agree to the need for such a board and for the benefits it could bring to the town.

"I think there's a lot of experience and a lot of good thinking in

this room on these matters," said Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, "and it seems to me it would be good to use that thinking to produce the best product we can, and to engage as many people as we can in the use of that airport."

Authority member Eric Wight agreed. "We all have the same goal," he said.

Petition circulating

However, not everyone in the room shared this consensus.

Dr. John Mason attended Monday's meeting, to discuss the runway lights situation.

Mason had earlier backed out of an agreement to purchase a hangar at the airport belonging to the American Skiing Company — blaming alleged obstructionist tactics by some members of the Airport Authority (ASC quickly found another buyer).

On Monday, Mason confined his public comments to the runway lights, but following the meeting he said he was continuing with his petition drive to have Bethel voters abolish the Airport Authority.

In a letter to the editor this week (page 2), he refers to the authority as "a liability and an embarrassment to our community."

ASC

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purpose entity to hold ASCRP's real estate development assets. The equity in the new special purpose entity is expected to be held by a combination of Fleet, the other lenders under the facility, and the Company. On Oct. 2, 2002 the Company reported that its hotel development subsidiary, Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc. (GSRP) had signed an agreement with Texton Financial Corporation to resolve loan defaults under its construction loan facility. GSRP is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ASCRP.

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ASC recently sold its Heavenly Ski Resort in California to Vail Resorts Inc. for about \$100 million, after backing out of a deal to sell Steamboat.

Erin

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HELPING HANDS—Erin Collins with a mask she created to help her deal with the death of her brother, Matt. The face and shoulder image is hers, while the hand casts were made from her father's and younger brother's hands. Collins did the project with local artist Arla Patch. "She has shown how with courage, spiritual awareness and opening to our creativity, we can allow something even as devastating as losing a 20-year-old brother to become a catalyst for personal transformation in our lives," said Patch.

(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

and shoulders, and then incorporate hands, representing Matt, into it. She decided to use her younger brother's hands to make the cast.

At first, she planned to have the hands placed on her shoulders, symbolic of the strength and support she felt from Matt.

But then Erin decided to also use her father's hands. She would place all four hands reaching around her head and shoulders, giving the appearance of angel wings.

she displayed both her cast and the poem to the public, in Patch's annual art show at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The new poem, titled "With Wings of Soothing Grace," reads: *I close my eyes and open my heart and I see my brother.*

He is alive in everything around me.

He is part of me. I can feel the warmth of his smile and the reassurance of his hands.

Instead of the overwhelming feeling that her brother was gone, Erin said, 'I felt him there.'

The casts were done in stages, over several weeks, and were slowly brought together to form one piece.

"Each time I worked on it, as it got closer to being done, I felt like I was coming to terms and learning more ways to deal with it (Matt's death)," she said.

Her progress gave her new confidence.

"It helped me see things, and changed my whole outlook," she said. "I learned you can take any situation and make something positive out of it."

She finished the cast in late October. She gave it a luminous finish to complete the angelic image, and then placed a butterfly over the cast's "heart."

The butterfly was part of a collection that had belonged to her grandmother. The stages of metamorphosis in the butterfly life cycle, she said, were also symbolic of her own transformation.

Erin also wrote a new poem to go with her project. And on Nov. 23,

His hands help comfort me, hold me, carry me and show me.

He will always be there to give me strength when I am weak and to guide me when I am unsure of the way.

He is there to watch over me. My brother is my angel.

Getting on with her life

Now, Erin is ready for her next step.

She had originally planned to go off to college in August, but couldn't bring herself to do it. With Matt's death still so fresh, the idea of trying to adjust to a new school and new people, away from home, was just too much.

But with the new self-confidence she has developed, Erin will head off in January to Western New England College in Massachusetts.

She says she'll major in criminal justice, and maybe even study law someday.

And she'll do it all, she believes, with Matt's love and support.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The Bouchard family certainly did. I had a 34-pound turkey to cook and even though it took two of us to take the bird out of the oven every time it needed basting, it cooked just fine. There was so much meat on that turkey that I think I will have leftovers right through till Christmas.

And speaking of Christmas, the shopping frenzy is on. According to the news on Monday night 75% of the population of the United States went shopping last Friday. I guess the other 25% either had to work to service the 75% or they stayed home suffering with food hangers from the Thanksgiving feasts.

I'm never quite convinced of the figures that come out of surveys. For one thing, for all the polls and surveys that we hear about on the nightly news regarding elections, trends and what have you, I have never once been asked my views, which of course, I would gladly give.

I assume that since I live in the United States that I'm part of the 100% population and since no one asked me if I went shopping the day after Thanksgiving I was not included in either the 75% who did shop or the 25% who did not. So how do they, who ever they are, arrive at those figures?

I don't have the answer to that, but I'll bet some kind of electronic device was used to arrive at the 75%-25% conclusion.

I'll also bet that out of the 75% that did shop most of them probably bought some kind of electronic device as a Christmas gift because it is almost impossible not to. Everything is electronic!

As the Queen of the Technodopes, I don't even know how to shop for such things. I can't even understand the commercials I see on television or the advertisements in all those holiday flyers.

I don't have a cell phone and I don't have any intentions of getting one. I really don't have any great need for a cell phone, but if I did, I wouldn't know what to buy anyway. Are a cell phone, a wireless phone

and a mobile phone all the same thing? If so, why not just call them one name and if not, what in the heck is the difference?

It can't be that complicated because everywhere you go you'll see someone with a cell/wireless/mobile phone stuck to his or her head. In the supermarkets, the department stores, the doctor's office, the movies, walking down the street, everywhere people are talking on a cell/wireless/mobile phone. I saw a teenager hitch-hiking the other day and as he stood on the side of the road with his thumb stuck out he was talking on a cell/wireless/mobile phone. Why didn't he

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just call someone for a ride?

I see the ads on television for all the different kinds of cell/wireless/mobile phones and I can't figure them out at all. Some of them can even transmit pictures to where I'm not sure. And some of these communication devices can transmit email. Why? It's a phone for gosh sake, dial the number and talk to the person. H-e-l-lo!

I think a lot of the people who have these cell/wireless/mobile phones don't have any real need for them; they just have them because they think it looks so cool. I bet paying the monthly bill isn't quite so cool though.

Even though I have no intentions of getting a cell/wireless/mobile phone, I do wish I at least understood them a little better. They are only one of the types of electronic gadgetry that leave me feeling a bit stupid.

Video games increase my technodope quotation too. Since my grandsons play such games and since I plan to get them some for Christmas, I'm going to have to get a little education of this subject.

I thought it would be as simple as going to the store and buying a couple of video games, but, oh no, it is not that simple.

It turns out that there is Play Station, Play Station 2, Sega, Sega Genesis, Nintendo, Nintendo 64, Game Boy, Game Boy Color, Game Boy Advance, Xbox, Game Cube and who knows what else.

Some of the games require a joystick, one person can play some, and some require two players. There are all kinds of accessories to use with various games and I think some even require memory cards. What ever happened to Candy Land and Chutes and Ladders? They are probably now available in video game format.

Then there is the electronic world of letters. You can get a DVD/CD player with MP3 capabilities and some combined with VCR, which plays VHS. You can keep your schedule on your PDA and even transmit information from your PDA to your CPU.

Even the newer televisions are confusing to me. I saw this description on a very expensive set in one of the flyers that came in the Sunday paper: 32" Trinitron WEGA Hi-Scan 1080i HDTV Monitor - View digital photos on your TV with Memory Stick Media Still Image Playback. Also features CineMotion reverse 3:2 pulldown for great looking DVDs, 2-tuner picture-in-picture, 3D digital comb filter and 2HD component video inputs. I have a few letters of my own I can think of, but they are not fit for a family publication.

All these marvels of technology have me completely baffled. I suppose that's my age showing because the teenagers seem to understand all of this stuff. They amaze me with their grasp of electronics, though few of them seem to have a clue about what's going on in the world.

I think I will just give my grandsons board games and Tinker Toys for Christmas. The way I see it, unless these things have changed greatly, they will at least have a few presents that will not require batteries or a teenager to program.

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Deer hunting season is over. I believe "Muzzle Loader" may still be in effect. Congratulations to Bob Folsom and Dick Angevine, who both got a deer. Dick wishes to thank Rick, Rod, and Bob for all the help tending to the particulars. Sue says the freezer is full and everyone should come and claim two or three steaks. I wouldn't try it since Sue is a pretty good shot herself.

Invitations to the Ladies Aid Christmas Party were in the mailboxes on Sunday. (That's legal because Barry doesn't deliver on Sunday.) Sue is worried about being arrested for stuffing all the Upton mailboxes. Thank you, Sue, you did a very good job. Incidentally, Debbie Judkins designed and printed the invitations. Simone Lavalley's workroom is overflowing with articles for the party and the Senior Citizens Baskets. All the members are working hard to make it a good time. The party will be held Dec. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Joy Yarnell has a unique deer deterrent hung on her arborvitae. Every year the deer eat every reachable limb. This year there are about ten yards of burlap covering the target areas. Tell all the bucks and does, salad is off the menu for this winter.

Several of the gents in town have new snowmobiles and are itching to hit the trails. I understand Joe Bernier and friends used all the available snow in Upton to enjoy a ride over the weekend.

The lake looks pretty but is not safe anywhere. We need a week or more of solid bone-breaking cold to make it halfway suitable. Be patient and live.

Sue Nelson and Liz Stanczyk attended the Local Wares Fair in Bethel last week. Evelyn Kenney and I spent Saturday at McLaughlin Gardens making a cranberry wreath. They are, of course, magnificent. I wish the cranberries would stay on the darn thing.

The miserable weather has brought the same birds to the feeders as last week, but their feathers are more fluffed up. It's cold out there. They are all, again, the "Bird of the Week."

Don't waste that stale bread. Throw it out to the blue jays.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Ismay Roberts White Hutchins Mecham died suddenly last Friday. She was my very

dear friend, my surrogate aunt, a fellow Bingo companion. She was a kind, wonderful lady whose many talents included quilt making, knitting, crocheting, and gardening. My condolences to her children, Edith Palmer, Viola Hodgkins, Richard White, Dwight Hutchins, and Barbara Hutchins Warner, her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her sister Edna Hilton, and her brother, Kenneth Roberts. She was also the sister of the late Grace Simmons and Agnes Porter. I will miss her great sense of humor and her stories of the "olden days" in Andover. The Town of Andover will be a poorer place because of her passing.

The First Congregational Church of Andover has a new e-mail newsletter. If you would like to receive a weekly update of church news, please send your e-mail address to Pastor Jane Rich at jerich@megalink.net.

The Andover Historical Society will have a table at the upcoming Andover Fire Department's annual Christmas Fair. Among the items they will have for sale are Covered Bridge mugs, those wonderful historical calendars, coverlets, stationery and refrigerator magnets, plus two new items, a Bandstand mug and five new magnet scenes. All proceeds from the sale go to help

the Historical Society. This is a great chance to get some Christmas shopping done. The fair, as I've mentioned before, is this Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fire Station. Santa will arrive at 1 p.m. Hope he has a nice present for me.

On Dec. 5, 1964, 38 years ago, my son, Brian, was born and I became a mother for the first time. I cannot believe that I can possibly be the mother of a person that "old." Of course I was only five when I had him. Anyway I want to wish him a Happy Birthday, and I want to tell him how much I love and admire him. He, along with his brother, Tom, are the greatest joys of my life.

The Book of the Week is "The Lovely Bones," written by Alice Sebold. This is the first book written by her that I have read, and I can hardly wait for her next one. This is a very different book. As I said last week, I usually read mysteries but this book is more than a mystery; most of the action takes place in Heaven, but it's not one of those religious, God is good, kind of books. I'm not going to say anymore about it except to suggest that you run right out to the Andover Public Library and get it. There might be a waiting list, so hurry up. It's one of the best books that I have ever read, right up there with "To Kill A Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. You might want to read that also, if you haven't already.

See 'ya.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Mrs. Neiberle went to see the play, "The Foreigner," in Norway. It is set in Georgia at a local guest inn. The man playing the lead is Elton Cole. It is a very funny play due to the role Elton plays. One of his hospital workers (Elton works at Stephens Memorial Hospital) told him how funny he was in this role, and he said to her, "I didn't see you, but I knew you were there because of hearing your laugh." He was right. Mrs. Neiberle sat next to Lisa and, boy, did she and all laugh — Elton was so funny. What a great acting job. He has been in other plays, but she thinks this was his funniest role. Check and see if it is still in Norway.

Mrs. Neiberle was at the Woodstock School this past week. She didn't know Eloise Lewis works there as a tutor and a substitute.

The Norway paper had an article from the Woodstock Town Office stating that there is to be a playground with swings and slides erected at the town beach. Town Manager Vern Maxfield says that a considerable amount of money has been offered the town as a gift to purchase playground equipment for the beach. The project will be done next year. The town will be happy, as the beach really needed to be more family oriented. Thank you to the gift donor.

As Mrs. Neiberle was coming home after 5 p.m. this week, she noticed that several people have their Christmas lights on. With snow and lights it starts you thinking about the holidays coming and that Christmas is around the corner. Sympathy is extended to Jean Vincent and Marilyn Morgan on the death of their brother, Donald Carini.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday fellowship at 8:55 a.m. with a snack, Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship are at 9:15

a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:55 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Dec. 8 there is play practice after the morning service.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Dec. 5, Thursday, at the Legion Hall for a meeting, Christmas party and dinner. You may bring a gift to exchange if you wish. Also if you want, bring an item for the food pantry and Kids for Christmas. Dinner will be served by the Legion Auxiliary.

Franklin Grange 124 meets on Saturday, Dec. 14, for a morning meeting and potluck dinner.

The Historical Society Museum is a historical and cultural center for our area. It is also a representative New England Museum. That is a real accomplishment. Take advantage of its offerings. Curator Larry Billings has a collection of magazine pictorials on country music singers. He likes country music as well as classical music. The society studies a wide array of subjects. We all need varied interests. Fine exhibits of all kinds are featured in the museum. Antiques abound. The society members are very dedicated and work hard to maintain the museum and promote society projects. They plan programs to appeal to everyone. Join them and help out. The state of Maine sent the society a book on veterans. Curator Larry Billings has been getting interesting newsletters from the Margaret Chase Smith Library. He will probably put one or two in the society museum. He will probably not donate as much now, as they are short on room, but the collections are top notch. Naturally, there is a little room for more.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

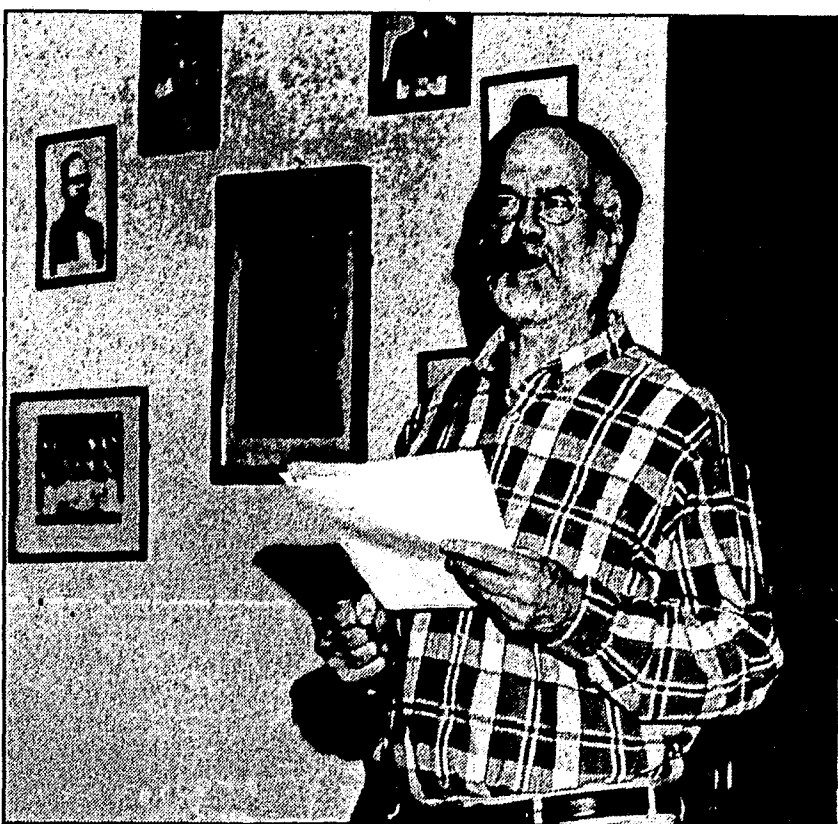
Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving, although it was cold and windy. Leonas and Fay Holt entertained their family for Thanksgiving dinner including David and Sally Holt and daughter, Mary Holt from Norway, Robert Holt and Jri Holt, their daughter, Jenny, all from Windsor and Ann Payne from town.

Carl and Betty Curtis and family went down to her mother's, Phyllis Dow, at Oxford to join the rest of the family for Thanksgiving dinner. Albert and Marie Curtis went down to L.L. Bean early one morning, which is the best time to shop down there. It's not crowded then.

Albert Curtis Jr. didn't get home until Thanksgiving Day, as he had to work late Wednesday. Bert had to work anyway on Thursday, so they had their dinner late.

I had phone calls from most of my children Thanksgiving Day. They keep in touch with me often.

We had an accident down below dugout one morning. A woman rolled over with her car. We need fencing put up at dugout, as that is



'Poems for the Back Pockets of Americans'

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Mahoosuc Arts Council Meet the Artist Series will feature the work of poet Wes McNair at 7 p.m. at the McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus in Bethel. The series is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and supported by a grant from Oxford County Fund of the Maine Community Foundation. Wes McNair will read from his work as well as speak about the influences that shaped his development as a writer and his sources of inspiration. Copies of his books of prose and poetry will be available to purchase.

On the faculty of the Stonecoast low-residency MFA program, McNair directs the creative writing program at the University of Maine at Farmington, where he received the Distinguished Faculty Award and the Libra Professorship. In 2002-03 he will serve as Visiting Professor in creative writing at Colby College.

Part arts experience and part conversation, the series is intended to raise the visibility of artists living and working in our communities, educate community members about being an artist, and acknowledge the artists' contributions to the economy and quality of life.

Seating is limited to 50 and reservations are strongly recommended. Admission per event is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. A series pass to all seven events is available at \$25 for adults, \$8 for students and guarantees admission. For more information, please contact the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

a big drop there. Anyone could go off there very easily. That's it from here this week. Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

West Paris Grange met at their hall the Thursday before Thanksgiving for their Agriculture Night program. Andy and Nancy Dewing were the speakers for the evening. Andy did an agricultural poem and spoke about local farming, then he turned the program over to Nancy, who just got back from a trip to China. She spoke about the different aspects of farming in China: peaches, rice, mushrooms, water chestnuts, oriental vegetables and even silk farming. Nancy brought home different items, including a silk brocade

jacket that she displayed for us. This was really very interesting. Anna Swan is our lecturer and she really puts on good programs. She set up a table for us all, decorated as a Chinese restaurant table, complete with placemats, napkins, paper umbrellas and chopsticks, then served Chinese food, which we ate with the chopsticks.

That same night at the selectmen's meeting, it was decided to hold a special Town Meeting to vote on an ordinance that any establishment must be a Class A restaurant in order to have a liquor license. This very important meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Dec. 5. That night also we will be voting on a special town ordinance prohibiting go-carts, dirt bikes, three- and four-wheelers, motorcycles and racing cars from using municipal/quasi municipal property for motor sports.

Please come out and vote on these two very important items. It is for the betterment of our beautiful community.

There will be another special meeting on Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. that also requires our strictest scrutiny and attention. Please come out that night also.

Don't forget the Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 7. Horse rides (wagon) at 3 p.m., parade lineup at 4:45 p.m., parade at 5 p.m. and tree lighting at Veterans' Park at 5:15 p.m. The wagon rides will start at the fire station. The parade lineup begins at Agnes L. Gray School parking lot and ends up at Veterans' Memorial Park on Maple Street for the tree lighting and Christmas carols. Come out and be part of the fun.

See you all next week.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Bob and Kathy Besette, Marc and Timothy spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, Vance and Connie Bacon.

We had another Thanksgiving dinner with Sandy and Vicky Sanborn, Brant and Caroline on Sunday. Our son and grandson went with us.

Goodwill Fellowship members will be meeting on Tuesday, the 10th, at Beryl Bonney's to fill Christmas baskets for shut-ins, as we do every year.

The Christmas party for the Goodwill Fellowship group will be on Thursday, the 12th, at Marta Clements' home.

Kenney and Cheryl Bacon were also at his folks for Thanksgiving.

Arlene Farr and Maxine Cram had Thanksgiving dinner with Helen McKay and family in North Norway.

Ruth Hazelton had dinner with her son, Dennis, and family in Lisbon.

Vince and Beverly Stevens hosted Thanksgiving dinner for Vince's family, namely Narvie, David and Cindy Stevens of New Gloucester. Jon and Linda Stevens of Rangeley.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
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day wouldn't really "start" until at least December began. We are always amazed (not sure why) when we see Santas and Rudolfs alongside the Halloween candy in the stores. Some people just like to rush things.

Pam and Carlton Rugg shared Thanksgiving feast with our family last Thursday. Thanks to Pam for making those great pies. It was nice not to have to bake.

At church on Sunday, we began the lighting of the Advent candles. It was also communion Sunday, and so we had the little ones join us as well. We're trying to have it so that one Sunday a month, preferably the first Sunday, we have the little ones (who normally would be in daycare) share the entire service with us. It'll take a little getting used to, but we all agree that it's good for them.

Aaron Barton celebrated his 15th birthday this past weekend. Happy Birthday.

Bible study will be on Thursday evening at 6:30 at Fernand and Holle Corriveau's home. Youth Group will be held on Friday, beginning at 5 p.m. for the little ones, with the older kids arriving at 6 p.m. We will begin practicing Christmas songs for the 14th, so everyone bring your voices. This Saturday will be the season's first bake sale, held at the IGA (Foodliner). We plan on having a lot of goodies to offer for sale. Next Saturday, the Youth Group and many of their parents and other adults will be going to the area nursing homes to sing a few songs and visit with the residents for a while.

We understand that Florine will be at the Market Square nursing home (we had thought she'd be at the Norway Rehab center). We hope to be able to see her when we get there to sing. We miss her a great deal.

Have a great week. God bless.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

Last week in Rotary, we welcomed Telstar High School's principal, Shawn Lambert. Shawn introduced himself to us and shared his thoughts on education and its effect on Telstar.

Shawn is from Biddeford, graduated from Colby College, and received his master's from the University of Maine. He started as an



BATTLEFIELD BAND AT GOULD

The Battlefield Band will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and are available at the door.

Founded by a group of friends in 1969 and named after the "Battlefield" section of Glasgow, the Battlefield Band now performs throughout the world. Their music is played regularly on National Public Radio's Thistle and Shamrock program, and they are frequent guests on Minnesota Public Radio's A Prairie Home Companion.

Founding band member Alan Reid made his name years ago by being the first to introduce electronic keyboards into traditional Celtic music. An accomplished songwriter, he released his first solo album, *The Sunlit Eye*, in 1998, and in 2001 released *Under the Blue*, a duet album recorded in the U.K. with guitarist/vocalist Rob Van Sante.

Piper Mike Katz hails from California, but moved to Edinburgh at 18 to continue his studies and now makes Scotland his home. In addition to Highland pipes, he plays whistles, small pipes, bass, and guitar.

Eighteen-year-old Scottish fiddle prodigy Alasdair White adds his expertise in whistle, banjo, bodhran, bouzouki, and both Highland and small pipes. A native of the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides, where Gaelic language, music, and culture remain strong forces, he has been an award-winning fiddler since the age of 13.

After an absence of more than 25 years, Pat Kilbride returns as a full-time member of the Battlefield Band, performing guitar, cittern, and vocals. He comes from County Kildare in Ireland, where he began playing music at an early age, first with classical piano and then on guitar and cittern, performing and writing blues, pop, and folk.

English teacher and taught at Eastport, Waterville Tech, and Lewiston, where he became an administrator. He has a varied background with family roots of mill workers and loggers. He learned early on of the problem solving strategy in life.

Shawn and his wife have a young family with a five-year-old, two-year-old and with one on the way in March.

Education has traditionally been a situation of a "there and over here" with never the twain shall meet and with that Shawn shared why there are upcoming challenges in education.

Education has been based very much on the industrial model since 1906 when the Carnegie units (credits) are used in exchange for graduation. In 1997, the Learning Results report was disclosed offering guiding principles and indicators to certain standards in each of eight content areas. Then, in 1998, Promising Futures was introduced. Telstar was an early participant in this program. It basically took the industrial model of education and made it more of a service model where education was welcoming, involving the kids, and tailoring their education to their preference in order to produce personal learning plans for the students.

In May of this year, the schools must now change their curriculum to be in line with the learning results, which means that diplomas will not be earned based on credits but rather by meeting every standard and being able to prove it.

The challenges are that schools now need to change their curriculum to meet these standards and there will be a challenge of translating this to the old system of which

we all were educated upon. Shawn sees this as an opportunity to opening Telstar's doors to discuss these concepts with the parents and community so that there is no longer a "there and over here" situation.

Ski Day to Eliminate Polio is Friday, 24 January, at Sunday River Ski Resort. All tickets must be ordered in advance and purchased through a Rotarian or a District 7780 Rotary Club. Tickets are \$40 each and will be good only for Friday, January 24, 2003. One-hundred percent of the ticket price will be contributed by Sunday River toward our Polio Eradication efforts. FMI, see Dave Preble or Cynthia Moran-Laue or call 824-4500.

Last chance for the club's annual Poinsettia Sale — red or white plants with small size at \$18 and large size at \$22. Proceeds support the club's International and Community projects including its lasting clock project.

Thanks to all who supported the Country Pancake Breakfast. Happy December Birthday to Robin Zinchuk.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the
**Bethel Area
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We, in the Bethel area, are so fortunate to have two fantastic ski areas right here. The chamber, in cooperation with one of them, Mt. Abram Family Ski Resort, would like to invite you to an Open

House/Business After Hours on Thursday, Dec. 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at their main lodge on the Howe Hill Road, Greenwood. Come visit with their staff, your fellow businesspeople, and friends, while enjoying holiday libations and refreshments.

This Saturday is the famous Taste of Bethel and the Theme Wreath Auction, which is being held in the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria from noon to 2 p.m. A dozen Bethel area restaurants will be offering samples of their delicious specialties for 75 cents per taste. More than 20 businesses are decorating wreaths with a variety of gift and decorative items, and they will be offered to the highest bidder, in a silent auction format. This is always a great community get-together and the chamber invites you to be a part of it.

Free horse-drawn wagon rides will again be offered this Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m., thanks to the generosity of the Bethel Inn & Country Club. To jump on a ride, please meet at the Bethel Fire Station. At 6 p.m., Santa will arrive on the Bethel Common to meet the children and to "flip the switch" to light the community Christmas tree. Please join with us to sing carols and get into the holiday spirit.

Many thanks to all our volunteers who helped with the Local Wares Fair this past Friday, which was held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center with a great crowd in attendance. Thanks to: Doug Zinchuk, Jeff Sterling, Carole Timberlake, Eve Capitel, Ginny Walker, and Margo Reis. Also, continued thanks to Dave Freidway who is keeping a careful watch on the holiday decorations and lights amidst this continuously windy weather.

From the Bethel Library

The Bethel Library's 2003 Annual Fund has recently received donations from the following individuals and businesses toward the goal of \$13,000 to be raised by June 30, 2003: Richard and Grace Douglass, Arlene Lowell and Susan Cross in honor of Sarah and Kelsey Gamble, Leland Brown in memory of Barbara D. Brown, Pamela Burch, Melody and Garrett Bonema, Dillon and Paula Gillies, John and Pauline Applin, Lucia and Eric Schwarz, John and Fumiko Head, George and Ginny Gamble, Steve and Peggy Wight, John Kurbach, Peter and Mary Ellen Garner, Mary Lou Berry in memory of Judy Costa, Eva Chapman and Helen Berry, Wendy Iseman, Helen Morton, Gareth Kucinkas in memory of Asa Kucinkas, Eleanor Pugliese in memory of Anthony Pugliese, Ken and Sally Ramage, Suzanne Newsom, Jackie Van Leuven, Rosabelle Tift, Musa Brown in memory of Edwin Brown, Jane Young in memory of Archie Young, Walter and Carol Hatch, Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Josiah Drummond, John and Jan Todd, Lois Kilroy, Barbara Douglass in memory of Pam Douglass Hutchins, Charles and Deb Adams, Walter and Beth Brough, Dick Carter, Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Tom and Joanne Riley, Bill and Nancy White, Clark Bartlett, Rick and Ellen Whitney, Dana and Millie Jackson, Penny Bohac-Cardello, Brett and Sara Shifren in honor of Mia Shifren, Becky Secrest, and Barbara Honkala.

Businesses supporting the Bethel Library Annual Fund to date are: Brooks Bros., Inc., Bethel Kitchen Designs in memory of Matt Collins, Bethel Citizen, and Ma-

NOTICE TO GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

Anyone wishing to place an article in the Town Warrant for the March 29, 2003 Town Meeting must turn it into the Town Office by December 31, 2002.

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The library is very grateful to these donors for their support. Donations to the 2003 Annual Fund will be used to fund the continued improvement to the building, including waterproofing the basement and replacing the stairs, as well as supporting increased staffing, and may be sent to Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Don't miss the annual "Christmas with the Masons" on Thursday, Dec. 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and experience a 19th century Christmas. Following the museum portion of the evening, the annual slide show depicting holiday greetings and scenes of the region will be held in the Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome. The museum shop and exhibits will also be open from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the adjoining Robinson House.

The fifth annual New Year's Bethel, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, will be held again this year with the usual wide variety of venues to enjoy while closing down 2002 and welcoming 2003. Featured this year will be Maine humorist Gary Crocker, guitarist and vocalist Jim Gallant with his mix of contemporary music, catchy originals, Celtic jigs, and Bach fugues, Maine Hysterical Society featuring a trio of musicians, jugglers, and actors presenting comedy and music, Molly Ockett Chorus with females voices singing old favorites in barbershop style, Old Grey Goose, performing

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Sponsors are being sought from individuals and businesses to support this ambitious program of entertainment. Tax-deductible contributions may be made to the Bethel Historical Society in any amount. Sponsorship of a specific venue is also invited. For details, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. Contributions can also be made anonymously. Otherwise the list of sponsors will be prominently placed at the entrance of all venues.

To date nearly \$2,500 has been raised in sponsorships from 39 individuals and businesses. Among those supporting New Year's Bethel this year are Lee Barth, Bethel; Bethel Animal Hospital, The Bethel Citizen, Penny Bohac-Cardello, Bethel; Bonnama Potters, Bethel; Brooks Bros., Inc., Bethel; Ted and Cyndy Bush, Buzzards Bay, Mass.; Chadbourne Tree Farms, Bethel; Allen and Jackie Cressy, Bethel; Omar D. Crothers, III, Portland; Gray Marketing, Bethel; Walter and Carol Hatch, Bethel; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Albany Township; Rebecca Kendall, Bethel; Mahosuc Realty, Inc., Bethel; Maine Line Products, Greenwood; Marna McGinnis, Bethel; George and Danna Nickerson, Bethel; Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Bethel; Norway Savings Bank, Norway; Pooh Corner Farm, Mason Township; Bruce and Shirley Powell, Hanover; Dexter and Janet Stowell, Bethel; Michael S. Stowell, Flagler Beach, Fla.; Sunday River Inn, Newry; Margaret Joy Tibbets, Bethel; S. Timberlake Company, Bethel; Sam and Nan Timberlake, Bethel; Doug and Robin Zinchuk, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generous support.

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil



CLASH OF THE SEASONS
Patches of open water are fighting a holding action on local ponds and lakes, as unseasonably cold weather spreads the ice cover. No significant warming up is forecast any time soon.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will hold a Volunteer Recognition Night and Holiday Party on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Eagles Hall, 13 Oxford Street in Rumford. The evening is planned to recognize the many volunteers who worked on the various Democratic campaigns throughout the county this summer and fall.

An old-fashioned potluck supper will kick off the evening beginning at 6 p.m. Those attending should bring a hot dish, salad, dessert or bread to share plus a canned or packaged item for a food pantry. There will be a lively program of remarks and awards, and even a bit of roasting, according to Oxford County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell, followed by games

and a social time.
The public is welcome to attend.

From the Oxford County Republicans

A large number of Oxford County Republicans gathered at the United Methodist Church in Rumford for the November monthly meeting to celebrate the successes of the 2002 election in Oxford County. Members of the church served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. All the incumbents were re-elected and the party picked up the House District 67 seat with Randy Hotham's victory. All candidates present thanked their supporters for working so hard for the Republican cause.

Norman Rust of Waterford, the Oxford County Campaign coordinator, reported on office operations during the 2002 election and presented certificates to many volunteers who helped with the Republican effort. The committee thanked him for all his work in keeping the headquarters operating effectively. Sawin Millett of Waterford, who won the House District 68 seat,

reported on Susan Collins' reelection victory as U.S. Senator and thanked all who helped with her campaign. He will be leaving the Senator's Lewiston office to devote his full attention to his legislative duties.

During the business meeting, it was announced that Ted Tracy, Register of Probate, was resigning effective Jan. 1 since he is moving to Wiscasset. Under the law, the County Committee recommends a Republican nominee to the Governor to fill the vacancy, serving until the next election in 2004. Several names were suggested and will be voted on at the next meeting in December.

Nominations for the officers of the County Committee will be made at the December meeting with voting to be held in January.

It was voted to have the 2003 Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn. The next meeting will be on Dec. 10 at the Norway Congregational Church (corner of Main and Paris

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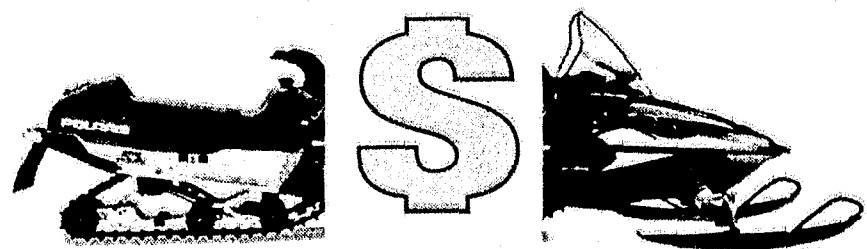
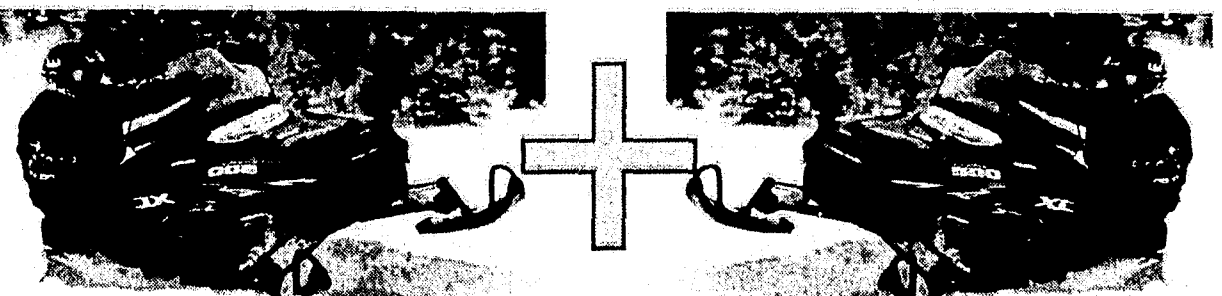
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Telstar High School Fall Sports Awards

The annual Telstar Regional High School Fall Athletic Awards Night was held in Helen Berry Auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 6 with the following students presented awards in the areas listed.

Varsity Soccer (Coach: Nate Buckman). Letters: Wade Osgood, Capt., Kinsey Durgin, Capt., Matt Hamel, Jake Largess, Casey Fleet, Peter Poor, Adam Largess, Chris Estes, Alex Best, Mike Hoy, Kurt Wight, Eliot Poirier, Mark Hodgkin, Adam Tanguay, August Reiss, Kevin Zinchuk, Glen Carver, Ross Parker, Dan Kiesel, Jeremy Benson. Certificates: Terry Collins, Blake Conrad, Josh Tibbetts.

JV Soccer (Coach: Tim Remington). Certificates: Terry Collins, Capt., Matt Mills, Capt., Ross Parker, Jessica James, Jeff Kiesel,

Clayton Smith, Will Caswell, Chris Duplessis, Jeff Benson, Dan Kiesel, Blake Conrad, Josh Tibbetts, Stephen Scotti, Nathan Walker, Sam Angevine.

Varsity Field Hockey (Coach: Gail Wight). Letters: Lauren Hart, Capt., Heather Zimmerman, Capt., Michelle Deegan, Jessica Adams, Alanna Borst, Justine Carver, Krystle Gould, Santana Wilson, Ashley Stambolis, Kara Jacques, Megan Bailey, Kayla Mills, Heather Gionet, Jillian Kimball, Lindsay Hart, Mallory Brown, Meagan Lunney, scorekeeper.

JV Field Hockey (Coach: Susan Hutchins). Certificates: Tanya Knox, Angela Barker, Riley Gilbert, Danna Wilson, Danielle Forkus, Stephanie Tripp, Kim

Lauro, Chea Davis, Sarah Swan, Heather Bolstridge, Margaret Duplessis, Marissa Coriveau, Kelsey Dole, Liz Rosenberg, Sasha Morin, Stephanie Bennett.

X-Country (Coach: John Applein). Letters: Andy Aloisio, Dustin Angevine, Fred Bailey, Capt., David Barton, Ryan Cross, Andrew Farrington, John Reuter, Laura Bolstridge, Sarah Gamble. Certificates: Beth Anne Haines, Jessica Morin.

Golf (Coach: Jim Lunney). Letters: Jordan Walker, Capt., Brian Zinchuk, Capt., Travis Brooks, Simon Dumont, Errol Andrews, Brady Chapman. Certificates: Dan Morgan, Ben Shimamura, Frank Emerson, Andrew Raymond, Sean Caddigan.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF DEC. 9

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: BLT, sliced carrots, shape-ups, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, choice of: chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Fun fish, french fries, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Chicken fajita/bun, lettuce and tomato, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: BLT, sliced carrots, shape-ups, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, peas, assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad/fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Ocean treats (fish), french fries, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Chicken fajita/bun, lettuce and tomato, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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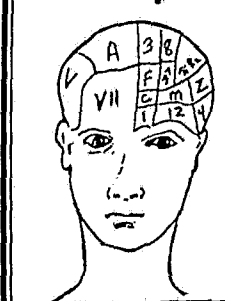
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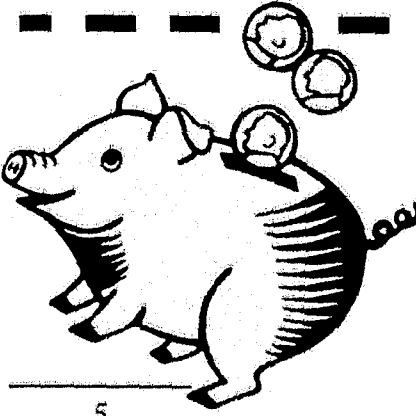
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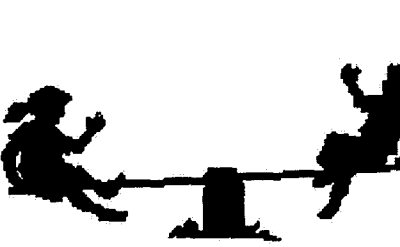
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The Early Evening Show, a spoof of late-night talk shows, is the brain child of Oddfellow Theater owner Michael Miclon. Miclon hosts the show in a Johnny Carson-like fashion, complete with monologues, comic skits and in-depth interviews with guests. Michael is joined by his co-host, comedic actress Amanda Huotari.

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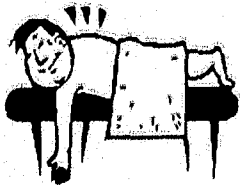
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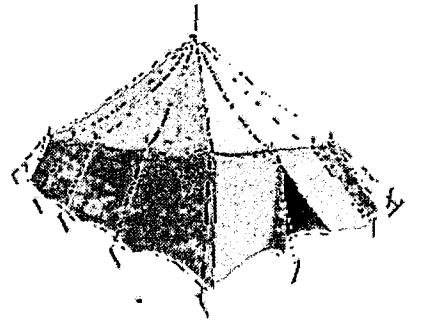
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Annabelle's Wish	Santa Is Coming to Town	Movie: "The Christmas List"						700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mtn	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dinotopia	Dear Santa			Billy Graham		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine Biographies: Leon Leonwood Bean				Aren't There Anymore		Aren't There Anymore	
(22)	Outside the Lines		NHL Hockey: Rangers at Flyers or Coyotes at Red Wings				Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"						Star Trek
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Thailand	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News			
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Bedazzled" Cont'd		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Dead Presidents"					Real Sex 27: Slippery	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"		Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	
(18)	"Monkeybone" Cont'd		Movie: "Hearts in Atlantis"			Movie: "Dr. Doolittle 2"			Platinum	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins				Overtime	ESPN	ESPN		ESPN	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Tremors"			Movie: "Jaws"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Cartoons	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Fighting Seabees"		Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"			Movie: "River of No Return"				
(26)	Ranger	JAG	Movie: "The Siege"				JAG			
(27)	Real Story		Biography	Married in America						
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Long Walk Home"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	"Special Delivery" Cont'd		Without Santa		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos		Billy Graham		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Celebrating Mollie Sugden: An Are You				Sil-Solitude Yellowstone	
(22)	NFL 2Night	NBA	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics					NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Lakers		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours Investigates		Hack		Agency		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Sports	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics					Best Damn Sports Show Period		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Swordfish"			First Look	Oz		Ariss	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Lizzie	Movie: "The Santa Clause"		
(18)	"My Cousin Vinny"		Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"				Movie: "Speed"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter		Front Row -- Rush		College Basketball: Iowa vs. Montana State				ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Jack Frost"				Movie: "Mouse Hunt"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Jimmy	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"River of No Return"		Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"					Access	Stunts	"The Fury"
(26)	Movie: "GoldenEye"						Crimes of Passion		Law & Order	
(27)	Real Story		Biography		In Concert: Rod Stewart			Murder, She Wrote		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Something to Talk About"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Sports Final	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Movie: "Three Days"			Life-Bonnie	Less Than	Movie: "A Thousand Men and a Baby"				
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"						News	Sat. Night
8	College Football		College Football: Big 12 Championship -- Colorado vs. Oklahoma						News	
10	Andre Rieu: Dreaming		American Soundtrack: This Land Is Your Land				American Soundtrack: Red, White & Rock			
(22)	College Basketball: Illinois vs. Arkansas			College Basketball: Arizona at San Diego State			Sportscenter			
(34)	Robot Wars: Extreme		American Gladiators		Slamball		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
13	College Football: SEC Championship Cont'd			District		Robbery Div.		News	Andromeda	
(41)	College Hockey: Massachusetts at Boston University					See This	NFL Show			
(15)	"Silverado" Cont'd		Movie: "Live From Baghdad"				Boxing: Jose Luis Castillo vs. Floyd Mayweather			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Santa Claus Brothers		"The Ultimate Christmas Present"		Santa Claus Brothers			
(18)	Movie: "Say It Isn't So" Cont'd			Movie: "Boozy Call"			Movie: "Monster's Ball"			
(20)	PGACom	McCarver	College Basketball: Boilermaker Invitational Final				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Secret She Carried"				Movie: "The Perfect Wife"				For the People	
(5)	Movie: "A Christmas Story"				Movie: "Christmas Rush"				Movie: "Christmas Rush"	
(24)	Adven./	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Mermaids" Cont'd		Movie: "The Big Chill"				Movie: "The Woman in Red"			
(26)	Movie: "Lionheart"				Movie: "Sudden Death"				JAG	
(27)	Mansions, Monuments		Behind Closed Doors		Helen West			Nero Wolfe		
(12)	HappyDay	HappyDay	Movie: "The Program"				In the Heat of the Night		Delta F. 2	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Madhouse" Cont'd	Movie: "Desperately Seeking Susan"					News	Sanders	'70s Show	Fortune
(32)	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife" Cont'd				Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"					
(6)	Hollywood Christmas	Dateline			Law & Order		Boombtown		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Christmas in Aspen	Charlie Brown Christmas			Alias		Practice		News	Buffy
(10)	Monarch of the Glen	Sil-Solitude Yellowstone			American Soundtrack: Red, White & Rock					
(22)	Sportscr.	NFL Primetime			NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers					Sportscr.
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Oblivious	Oblivious	Ultimate	Ultimate	Real TV	Real TV
(13)	60 Minutes	Becker	King	Movie: "The Locket"					News	Friends
(41)	College Basketball: S.C. at N.C. St.				Beyond the Glory		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Sweet November"	Sex & City		Sex & City	Sopranos			Cathouse	A.I.	
(17)	Stanley	Rolie Polie		Movie: "The Santa Clause"			Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"			
(18)	Movie: "Proximity" Cont'd	Movie: "Working Girl"					Movie: "Desperado"			
(20)	Outdoors	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews		ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	"A Stranger to Love"	Division			Strong Medicine		For the People		Written in the Stars	
(5)	"Christmas Rush" Cont'd	Movie: "The Mummy"					Movie: "The Mummy"			
(24)	Scare	Ginger	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Big Chill" Cont'd	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"					Movie: "True Grit"			
(26)	"Dirty Dancing" Cont'd	Motown Christmas			Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"				Law & Order	
(27)	Biography	Inside the Playboy Mansion					Third Watch		Murder, She Wrote	
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda			Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	People in the News	CNN Presents			Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Richie-C'mas		Frosty's	Orange	Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Sports Rap Live		Monk		NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Miami Dolphins					
(10)	News-Lehrer	Best of Pledge								
(22)	Sportscr.	Monday Night Countdown				Gymnastics: 1997 Rock 'n' Roll			Bodybuilding	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw		CSI: Crime Scn			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics						Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Mad Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Two Can Play That Game"			Movie: "Juice"		Jamie Foxx-Security		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	Charles	Harbor II	Movie: "Monster's Ball"					Movie: "Joe Dirt"		Deviant
(20)	Outdoors	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Heart of a Stranger"			"Heart of a Stranger"		
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The American President"					Movie: "Tin Cup"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats		Cosby	Cheers	All in Family		All in Family	3's Co., Coach
(25)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "To Catch a Thief"			Movie: "Cape Fear"				
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Billy Madison"			Movie: "Billy Madison"				
(27)	Real Story		Biography of the Year			Biography of the Year				
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"			News			Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buff the Vampire Slayer	One	Parkers	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	Movie: "The Christmas Path"				Movie: "The Christmas List"			700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dixie Chicks		Frasier	Hidden Hills	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Secrets of the Dead		Kilimanjaro	Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Boston College at Iowa State				College Basketball: Kentucky at Tulane			Sportscenter		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Driven" Cont'd			1st Look	Movie: "Live From Baghdad"				Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Santa Claus Brothers		House	Mole	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"The Mexican" Cont'd		Movie: "Speed"				Movie: "Proof of Life"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins						Overtime	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Little Piece of Heaven"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Batman Forever"				Movie: "Jack Frost"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Invader Zim	Oddparents	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Coach	Coach	
(25)	"To Catch a Thief"		Movie: "Torar Torar Torar"						Movie: "The Bravados"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Nothing to Lose"				To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar			
(27)	Real Story		Biography		Cleavage			Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

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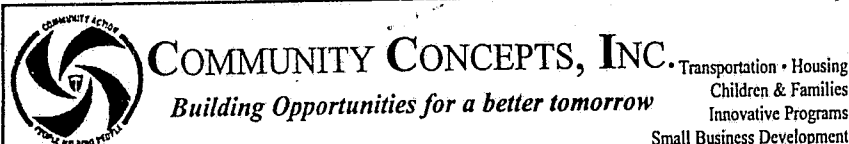
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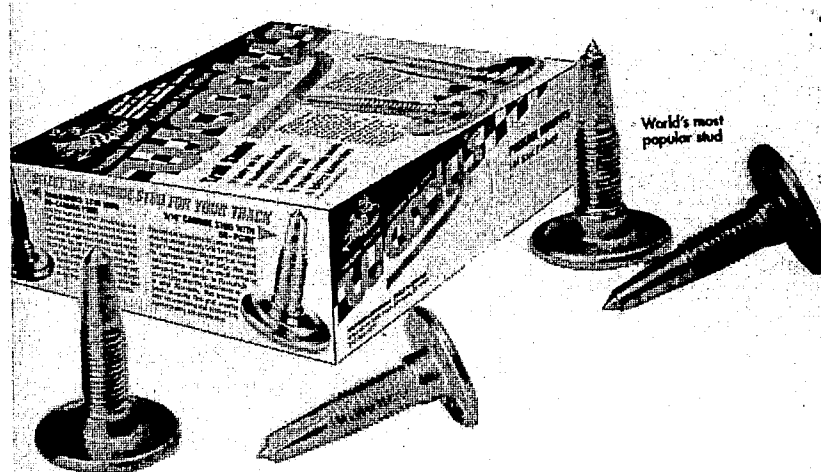
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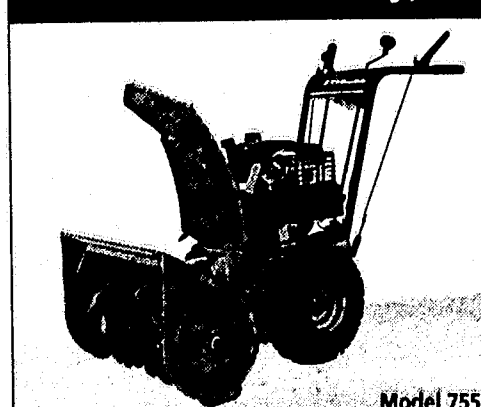
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Studio A:	Sleeps 4
S-125-I	\$22,000
S-148-II	\$23,500
S-317-IV(s)	\$21,500

1 Bedroom DWD:	Sleeps 6
S-336-I	\$36,500
S-368-II	\$36,000
S-372-II	\$35,900

1 Bedroom C:	Sleeps 4-6
S-202-II(s)	\$35,500
S-252-III(s)	\$29,900
S-252-IV(s)	\$31,000

1 Bedroom L:	Sleeps 8
S-189/191-I	\$44,900
S-160/162-IV	\$46,000
S-265/267-IV	\$46,000

Condominiums

Sunday River offers over 700 condominiums spread across the resort - all slopeside. Sizes range from studio units to four-bedroom townhouses and include kitchens, owner lockers, access to saunas, jacuzzis, indoor or outdoor pools and restaurants as well as a host of other amenities including slopeside parking.

North Peak II-211

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J-327-IV	\$89,900
J-337-IV	\$85,000
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J-111/113-III	\$66,000
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J-318-322-IV	\$190,000

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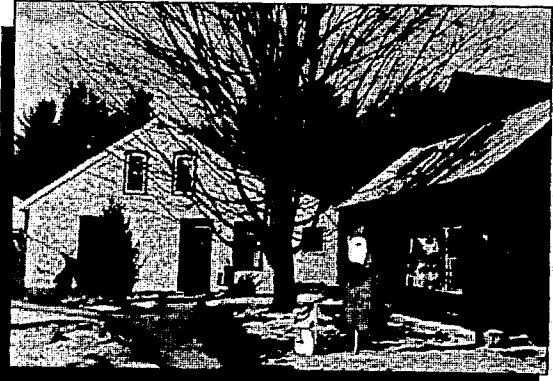


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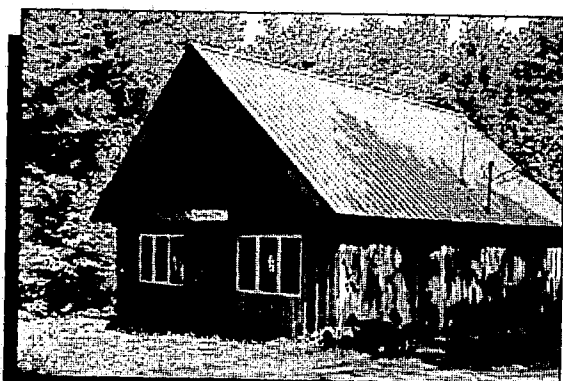
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VILLAGE HOME: Spacious farmhouse style home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Nice backyard, attached barn, enclosed porch. Neat & well kept. Lots of possibilities as either a two family or as a single family home. \$129,000



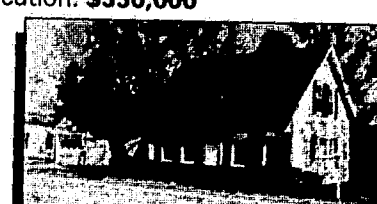
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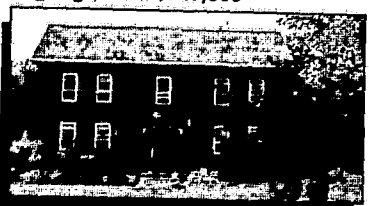
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FOUR BEDROOM HOME IN WEST BETHEL: Spacious Country home located in the Village of West Bethel. Large shed, screened in porch, perennials, separate garage. Reasonably priced at \$74,900



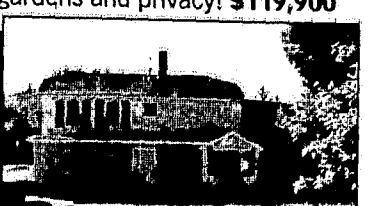
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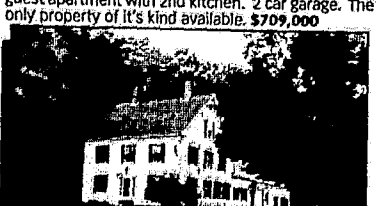
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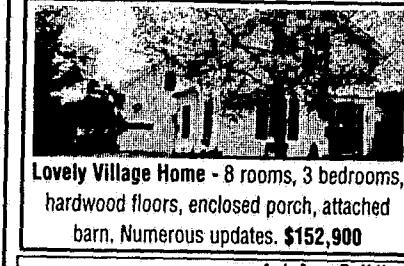
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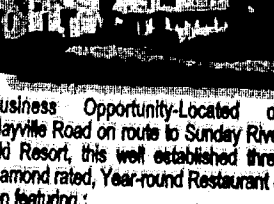
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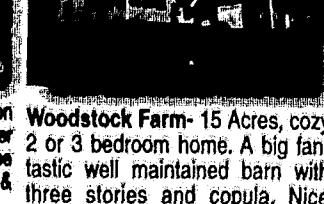
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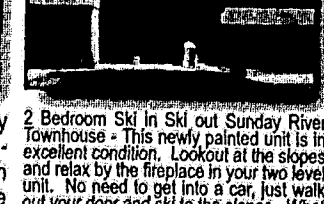
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2 Bedroom Ski In Ski Out Sunday River Townhouse - This newly painted unit is in excellent condition. Lookout at the slopes and relax by the fireplace in your two level unit. No need to get into a car, just walk out your door and ski to the slopes. What more can you ask for? \$129,000

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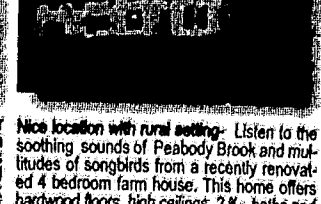
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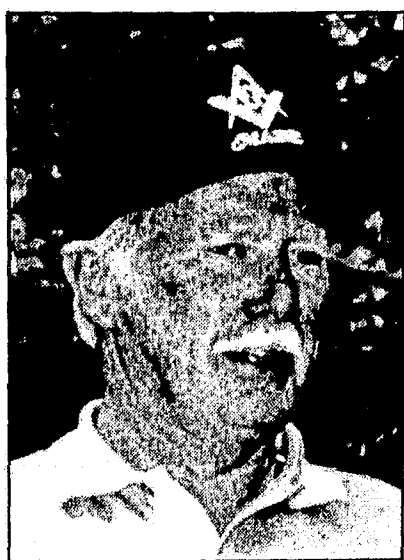
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Obituaries



GERALD C. GAMMON JR.

Gerald C. "Red" Gammon, 73, of Billings Hill Road, Bryant Pond, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Mechanic Falls on March 13, 1929, a son of Gerald C. and Alice Crooker Gammon. He attended Mechanic Falls schools and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War as a medic.

He married Lois Thompson in 1952.

Mr. Gammon worked as a mason and was employed by Oxford Paper, which later became Boise Cascade, for over 30 years and was a foreman of maintenance. "Red" was a member of the Bryant Pond Planning Board and served the people of Bryant Pond well in that capacity.

He was also a member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, the VFW, American Legion, and was also a member of the Jefferson Lodge 100 AF&AM. He enjoyed gardening and going to camp. He

will be missed greatly by his family and all that knew him.

Surviving are his wife of Bryant Pond; a son, Craig C. of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Jennie Davis and her husband Cliff of Bryant Pond and Sandra Favreau and her husband Danny of Auburn; two brothers, Edward and his wife Jackie of Bryant Pond, and John and his wife Judy of Tamworth, N.H.; four sisters, Peggy Eastman of Nashua, N.H., Jeannette Nadeau and her husband Harvey of Spencer, Mass., Louise Bilodeau and her husband Leo of Merrimac, N.H., and Rose Berube of Lewiston; and five grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was also predeceased by his stepfather, Carl Bunker, and his stepmother, Eva Gammon.

Masonic services were conducted at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30. A funeral service was held on Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Burial will be private. If desired, donations can be made to Tri Town Rescue, West Paris, ME 04289, or to the American Diabetes Association, Burns Road, Augusta, ME 04330.

EDWARD M. BUCK

Edward "Pop" Melvin Buck, 68, of West Paris, died Nov. 26, 2002 at his residence.

He was born in West Paris on Jan. 28, 1934, the son of Linwood E. and Lena (Pike) Buck. He was educated in local schools, served in the U.S. Army 1955-1957 and had worked as a yard foreman for Diamond Lumber, 1957-1983, and Hancock Lumber, 1983-1998, when he retired.

He was an avid gardener, loved to produce maple syrup, loved hunting, tending his chickens and playing cards, especially 63.

Survivors include his mother of West Paris; his wife, Janis (Cox) Buck of West Paris; one son, Michael Buck and his wife Angela of Sanford; one daughter, Theresa "Terri" Buck and her fiancée Mathew Welch of Chesterville; one brother, Linwood "Pekoe" Buck of Fryeburg; three sisters, Pauline Heikinen of South Paris, Martha

McCormack of Oxford and Virginia Pinker of Plymouth, N.H.; eight grandchildren to whom he was very devoted; and many nieces, nephews and aunts.

Graveside funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Wayside Cemetery in West Paris.



ROBERT J. HOWE

Robert J. Howe, age 73, of Bryant Pond, died Tuesday evening Nov. 27, 2002 at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center following a courageous yearlong battle with brain cancer.

He was born in Augusta on March 27, 1929, the son of Charles M. Howe Sr. and Margaret Shirley Howe. He was educated at the Riverside Elementary School in Vassboro and Cony High School in Augusta.

In 1948, he married Moyle Brooks of Augusta, who passed away in 2000 from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

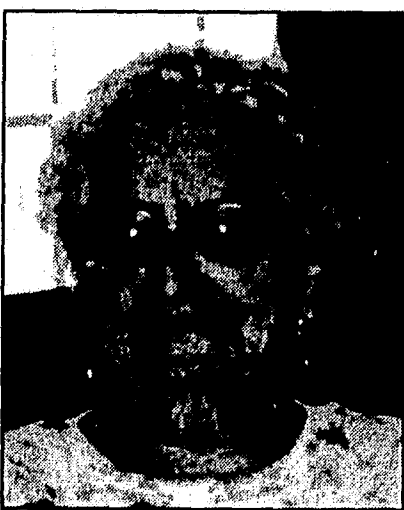
He was employed at and retired from the John J. Nissen Baking Co. and resided many years after his retirement in Leesburg, Fla., where he had many wonderful friends.

He was a member of the Rockland Elks Lodge 1008 and Kora Temple in Lewiston. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening in Maine, as well as competitive shuffleboard and billiards in Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 18

months, Patricia Whitman Howe of Bryant Pond; three daughters, Nancy Doane and her husband Richard and their children, Paula and Andrea of Middlefield, Conn., Lynn Cote and her husband Richard and their children, Lisa, Kathryn, Lauren, and Joshua of Auburn, and Jayn Vivarelli and her husband Paul and their son Robert of Vassboro; two sons, Mark R. Howe and his wife Rachel of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and James (Todd) Howe and his daughter Kylie of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; his stepson, James Whitman and his wife Julie and their children, Jenni and J.J. of Greenwood, He is also survived by his mother, Margaret of Augusta; two brothers, Charles M. Jr. and William; and three sisters, Janice DeCosta, Peggy Murray, and Nancy Tarrio, and their spouses; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Their will be a memorial service held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. at Gracelawn Memorial Park in Auburn.



ISMAY M. MECHAM

Ismay M. Mecham, 80, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 at the Rumford Community Hospital. She was a resident of Andover.

Born in Andover on Feb. 19, 1922, she was the daughter of Henry S. and Viola (Cole) Roberts. She was a 1940 graduate of Andover High School. She worked for several wood mills and retired from Andover Wood Products.

She was married in Rumford Point on Oct. 9, 1968 to the late Kenneth H. Mecham, who died in

Norway on Nov. 7, 1972.

Mrs. Mecham enjoyed knitting, crocheting, bingo and playing cards.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edith Palmer of Andover, Ms. Viola Hodgkins of Roxbury and Miss Barbara Warner of Andover; two sons, Dwight Hutchins and his wife Ellen of Andover and Richard White and his wife Lillian of Gorham; one sister, Mrs. Edna Hilton of Kittery; one brother, Kenneth Roberts of Rumford; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Penny Lynn Hodgkins; a great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Rae Palmer; two sisters, Grace Simmons and Agnes Porter; and a brother, Freeman Roberts.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Andover Congregational Church with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment will be in the spring at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover.

HELEN TETLEY

Helen Tetley, 92, of "School Street, Lincoln, N.H., died Monday, Dec. 2, 2002 at the Lafayette Center.

Born in Rumford Corner on Dec. 6, 1909, the daughter of Daniel and Hattie (Foster) Thurston, she lived in Rumford before moving to Lincoln.

Mrs. Tetley graduated from Farmington State Normal School in 1932 and was a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington in 1970. She was a schoolteacher and taught school for 34 years. She taught in the Lincoln, Woodstock and Littleton, N.H., school districts for 26 years.

She was a member and past matron of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Pemi Valley Church in Woodstock. She enjoyed painting and loved flowers and poetry.

Family members include her husband of 63 years, Wendell Tetley of Lincoln, N.H.; four sons, Vernon Tetley of Monument Beach, Mass., Wayne Tetley and Paul Tetley, both of Lincoln, N.H., and Philip Tetley of Jacksonville, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be on Friday from 7-9 p.m. at the Edmund Fournier Funeral Home, 144 Main St., North Woodstock, N.H. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. at the Pemi Valley Church, Route 3, Woodstock. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at a later date. Donations in her memory may be made to the Pemi Valley Church, Route 3, Woodstock, N.H., 03293.

Thoughts from the Pastor's study

Each year we sing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and wonder what all those twelve days of Christmas stand for as we sing it or hear it sung. On the Catholic Information Network on the Internet, I found the following summary of the song and what it stands for.

It seems that during the period of 1558-1829 the Catholics were prohibited to practice their faith by law in private or in public in England. It was a crime to be a Catholic and thus "The Twelve Days of Christmas" became a catechism song to help young Catholics learn the tenets of their faith.

The "true love" refers to God and the "partridge in a pear tree" refers to Jesus Christ the Son of God. The other symbols in the song are: two turtle doves = Old and New Testaments; three French hens = faith, hope and love, the theological virtues; four calling birds = the four Gospels; five golden rings = the first five books of the Old Testament or the Pentateuch; six geese a-laying = the six days of creation; seven swans a-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments; eight maids a-milking = the eight beatitudes; nine ladies dancing = the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit; 10 lords a-leaping = the Ten Commandments; 11 pipers piping = the eleven faithful apostles; 12 drummers drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed.

Yes, if you can recite all of the items after the equal signs for all 12 Days of Christmas, you have memorized your catechism well and can go to the head of the class. Please don't put me to the test.

Rev. Earl H. Bell, pastor
Sweden Community Church and
West Bethel Union Church

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